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♥「おまけのページのその後。自分でネイルカラーをぬると、どうしても右手が上手くぬれない。やはリ不器用らしい(ちなみに、つき指は4〜5日で治りました…)」(藤井明美)

♥実月は17歳。家庭教師だった今井と現在婚約中。プロポーズされて毎日ハッピーな彼女だったが、最近彼は仕事が忙しく、なかなかデートができない。そんな時実月は、もらった指輪をなくしたリとドジをふんでばかリで……。

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...Talk about bad timing!
Ughhhh this sucks!
I don't even have enough time to go home and change
sorry!
5pm I'll be wait
#18th
He finally sends me the message I've been waiting so long for, and THIS is what happens?—
Not to mention, it's the first time I've seen him in two whole weeks!
AH...
CLANG CLANG
Cafe&Tea
Tea

IMAI-SAN!
SORRY, I'M LATE
I had some stuff to do at school
I'm glad he's not mad.
Well it's not like I've ever seen him mad anyways.
MITSUKI
LAUGHS
DID YOU RUN ALL THE WAY HERE?
You're probably thirsty aren't you?
WHAT DO WANT TO DRINK?
I'D LIKE AN ORANGE SODA PLEASE
The suit looks really nice on him.
he looks like, how do you put it all mature, you know?
I'm always nervous when I'm around him

COULD I HAVE A SIP?
ARE YOU DRINKING ICED COFFEE?
YEAH.
SURE, BUT I DIDN'T PUT ANY SUGAR IN IT.
I-I CAN STILL DRINK IT!
Yayy! I guess this is what you call an indirect kiss. Haha.
hehe
This is so couple-like!
CLANK
LAUGHS
GO AHEAD
DID YOU GET YOUR EARS PIERCED?
WHAT?
OH!

Maybe I don't look good with it...?
I GOT IT DONE LAST WEEK
Y-YEAH
WAS YOUR SCHOOL OKAY WITH IT?"
THE PLACE I GOT IT DONE TOLD ME THAT I SHOULDN'T TAKE IT OFF FOR AT LEAST 3 WEEKS,
SO I'VE BEEN PUTTING A BANDAID OVER IT
AND ANYWAY MY SISTER GOT HERS DONE IN GRADE 11
OH, RIGHT...
YEAH, CHIZUKA COMES ACROSS AS THE TYPE TO LIKE THAT KIND OF STUFF
HOW IS SHE ANYWAY?
haven't seen her around lately
*Apparently a lot of Japanese schools are really uptight about hair length/style, piercings, jewellery, yada-yada-yada. Some schools ban piercings, and this is why he's asking her this.
...I wonder what the punishment is for telling a lie?
...
SHE'S BEEN DOING GREAT

I think Imai-san

might've been in love with my older sister.

They seemed to be really close.
While he was going to uni, he was my tutor,
but originally, he was a classmate of my sister's, who's seven years older than me.
There's no way a kid like me could match up to someone like her.
She was already dating someone else at that time,
but I was too afraid to tell him how I felt
English Exams
Practice Sheets for Entrance Examinations
Ishoma

Yayyyy! I'm homeeee
I'M SORRY, A BUNCH OF OUR FRIENDS FROM UNIVERSITY GOT TOGETHER AND SHE HAD A BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK
About half a year ago,
I saw how close they still were despite them working different jobs
I saw less and less of him
And then as time passed and he graduated and started working,
Now now
Okay!! Things got comfortable
I'll be leaving now
That time, my sister had just broken up with her boyfriend.
That's why I—
M—MY
SISTER HAS A NEW BOYFRIEND ALREADY!
HUH...?
I—
IMAI-SAN?!

SO WHY
NOT ME? OR AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES ALREADY,
I REALLY LIKE YOU...
It was because...
I was afraid my sister would take him away from me.
CLANG
thank you very much
CLANG

NO
I CAN GO HOME A BIT LATE! THEY WON'T MIND!
tap
YOU HAVE TO GET BACK BY 9, RIGHT?
AND ANYWAY, I CAN'T GO WALKING AROUND WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LATE AT NIGHT.
STAB...
SO WE SHOULD HEAD BACK EVEN EARLIER THAN USUAL.
TODAY I CAME STRAIGHT FROM WORK SO I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY CAR WITH ME,
WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE TO EAT?
What do you want to have?
It's not that I wanted to lie to you...
hank
hank
IT'S SEVEN
I GUESS SEEING A MOVIE IS OUT

...But this is the first time we've seen each other in a two whole weeks.

Well yeah...you have your work, and I understand that...but didn't you miss me...?

YOU DON'T NOT AT ALL
STAB
WHY ARE YOU ASKING?
What?
THINK I LOOK LIKE CHIZU-CHAN?"
DO YOU
...
.....
...but still,
hasn't told me once told me that he likes me
He's treats me really kindly...
We've been going out for half a year. We haven't been able to spend that much time together,
but we haven't fought once. We've even kissed a couple of times....
!!
SQUEEZE

Whenever he's around me
I smell the faint scent of cigarettes.
But...
I wonder if this smell...
really belongs to me?
CLICK
I'M BACK...
AH.
WELCOME BACK, MITSUKI.
HEY, YOU'RE HEADING OUT? AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
CHUCKLE!
I'M GOING ON A DATE. ♡

...I'm so jealous...
she gets to see the guy she likes whenever she wants...
WHAT KIND OF GUY ARE YOU DATING ANYWAY?
THAT'S A SECRET
sniff sniff
YOU DON'T SMELL
WHAT?
Smell?
OF WHAT?
CIGARETTES
HUH?
?
BLUSHES
HAS HE DONE ANYTHING TO YOU THAT'D MAKE HIS SMELL STICK TO YOU?
IMAI-KUN SMOKES, DOESN'T HE?
!!
WHAT!?
HAHAHA
HE WOULDN'T!! HE'S NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU PERVERT!!
See ya!
TELL THEM I WON'T BE BACK TONIGHT!

I was a grown up like my sister,
would I be able to spend more time with him?
...If
...If
I was her...
SLAM
SHE WON'T BE
BLUSHING
!!!
"YOU DON'T NOT AT ALL"
I don't know if that time, she had someone she liked.
throb
OW
I wonder if Imai-san's going out with me because I'm her sister?

I can't shake this feeling of guilt.

NOISE
FROM YOUR BOYFRIEND?!
Wow!
A RING!
NOISE
NOISE
munch
munch
AHAHA
HAHAHA
I was seriously creeped out
AH
I DON'T MIND IF IT'S SOMETHING
THAT'S REALLY GOOD QUALITY!
IT'S LIKE, THEY WERE A SIGN THAT I WAS HIS, YOU KNOW? ESPECIALLY THE RINGS
WHEN I BROKE UP WITH MY EX-BOYFRIEND THOUGH, I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT I SHOULD DO WITH ALL THE JEWELLERY I GOT FROM HIM
HEY! DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE!
YOU JUST BE QUIET.
YEAH, YOU'RE TOTALLY RIGHT
BUT IT'S MORE ABOUT HIS FEELINGS, YOU KNOW?
YUP, BUT IT'S A CHEAP ONE
WOWWW
WOWWW
WOWWW I'M SOO JEALOUS!
WHAT KIND OF ROCK IS IT?
IT'S A FAKE TOPAZ

SHE'S SO LUCKY
WHAT?
I WANT A RING TOO
WHY? YOU HAVE SO MANY ALREADY
YOUR SISTER WORKS AT A JEWELLERY STORE, DOESN'T SHE?
YEAH, BUT THEY'RE ALL HERS
I DON'T MEAN LIKE, GENERALLY, BUT MORE LIKE, YOU KNOW...
WHY NOT TRY ASKING YOUR BOYFRIEND?
YOUR BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP SOON, ISN'T IT?
I CAN'T.
BUT HE'S ALREADY GRADUATED UNI AND STARTED WORKING, RIGHT? I'M SURE HE'D GIVE YOU ONE IF YOU ASKED
You are his girlfriend after all
Yeah...but if I ASK him, then there's no point in it...
HE'S REALLY NICE...
sigh
Well good-bye for you!
GEEEZZ-- ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME? YOU WENT OUT YESTERDAY NIGHT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
IT MUST BE SO GREAT HAVING A GROWN UP BOYFRIEND~
HE PROBABLY TEACHES YOU A LOT OF THINGS, DOESN'T HE?
Nooo~My virgin ears~
YOU KNOW, LIKE "GROWN UP PLAY"?
hehe
SNAP
IMAI-SAN'S NOT LIKE THAT.

WHATTTT! NOOO WAYYY!
WOWW NOW THAT'S A TOUGH COOKIE TO CRACK!
Maybe there's something wrong with him?
clatter
(sob)
He said it wouldn't be safe.
AND HE WON'T LET ME INTO HIS APARTMENT BECAUSE HE LIVES ALONE
HE MAKES SURE TO TAKE ME BACK HOME AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES BEFORE MY CURFEW.
AND WHENEVER HE'S WITH ME HE DOESN'T SMOKE OR DRINK.
IMAI-SAN DOESN'T LIKE TALKING ON THE PHONE
DID YOU STOP CARRYING AROUND YOUR CELL?
I KNEW IT IT'S FROM IMAI-SAN
Oh really?
beep beep
That's ah! me.
YOUR CELL?
YEAH
What's the point in all this?
OH ... REALLY?
snap
!!
BUT THOSE ARE THE THINGS I LIKE ABOUT HIM!
If he's busy
I have to work late tonight, so I won't be able to see you. Imai

!!
Ah!
even if it's just to see his face
I want to see him everyday if I can.
then I'll be the one to go and see him!
This is awesome!
Great timing!
IMAI
SA
Ah

MITSUKI ...?!
IS EVERYTHING OKAY? DIDN'T YOU GET MY MESSAGE?
I DID BUT I WAS JUST HANGING AROUND WITH MY FRIENDS NEAR HERE AND SO I THOUGHT
—— I don't know why.
but he seemed really far away.
even though he was wearing the same suit he always does
stare
stare
!
I'M SORRY...
I did something really stupid...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME AND GOT IN YOUR WAY...
He's working and I...
—— SORRY,
I CAN'T TAKE A BREAK RIGHT NOW
NO, THAT'S OKAY——
I'LL WALK YOU TO THE STATION.

I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT WORK
BUT—
REALLY I'LL BE OKAY
See you
I shouldn't have come here in my school uniform.
MITSUKI?
AH, IT'S NOTHING
I CAN GO HOME BY MYSELF
THUMP
IT'S OKAY REALLY, I CAN GO THERE BY MYSEL—
All I did was embarrass him.
I even looked out of place standing next to him.
I'LL LEAVE
TOMORROW OPEN!
MITSUKI!

Hello!! EVERYBODY

ちぁす。フジノイでぁ→＊
こないだのコミックスから
今回はわりと早めにお届
けできることになりました。
「明日をきって恋してる」第
1巻です。今回はなんだ
かお描き下ろしページが別
くって　ちがう本。おまけの
ページが10P(くらい)もあり
ま→ち。ネタがおいま
せ→ん(笠)。といいつ
ずたらたらと　いつものご
とく描くので、暖かい目
にしていてくれる方は　おつきあ
い下さいね。ぐな→。

SO THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU WANT TO GO TO EAT!

Imai-san...!

...OKAY!

Yayy! We're going on a date!

I can be with him all day!

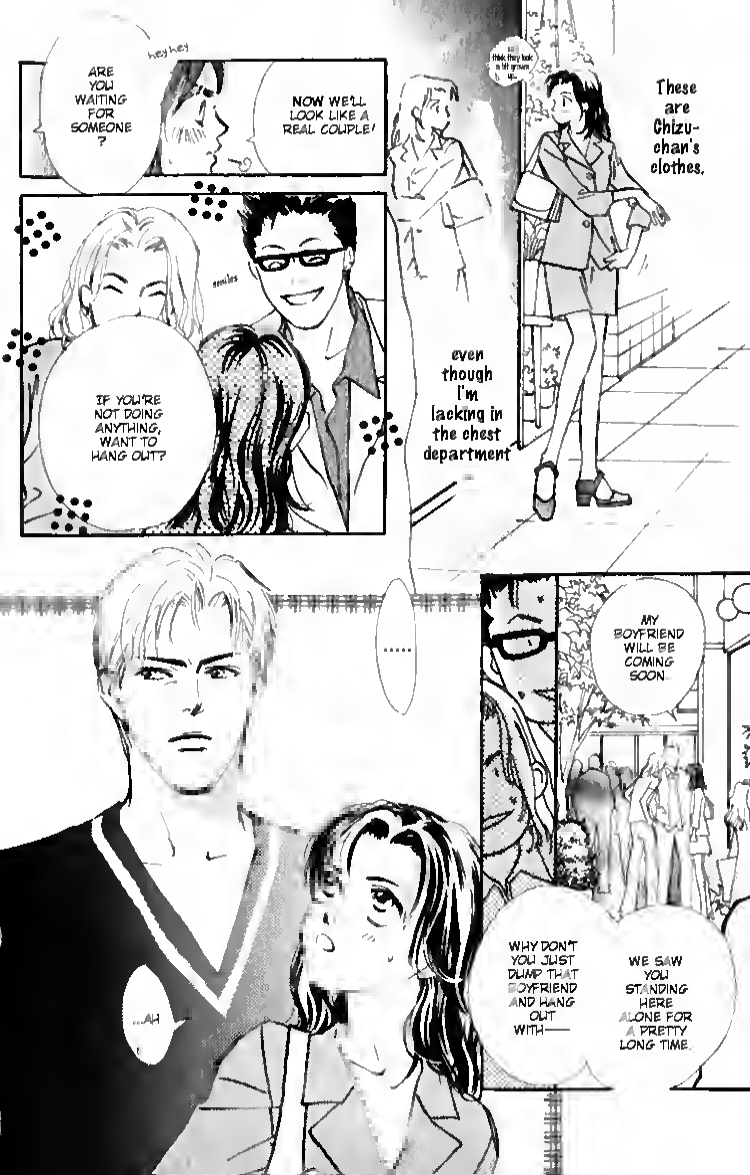
honk

honk

I DON'T LOOK WEIRD, DO I?

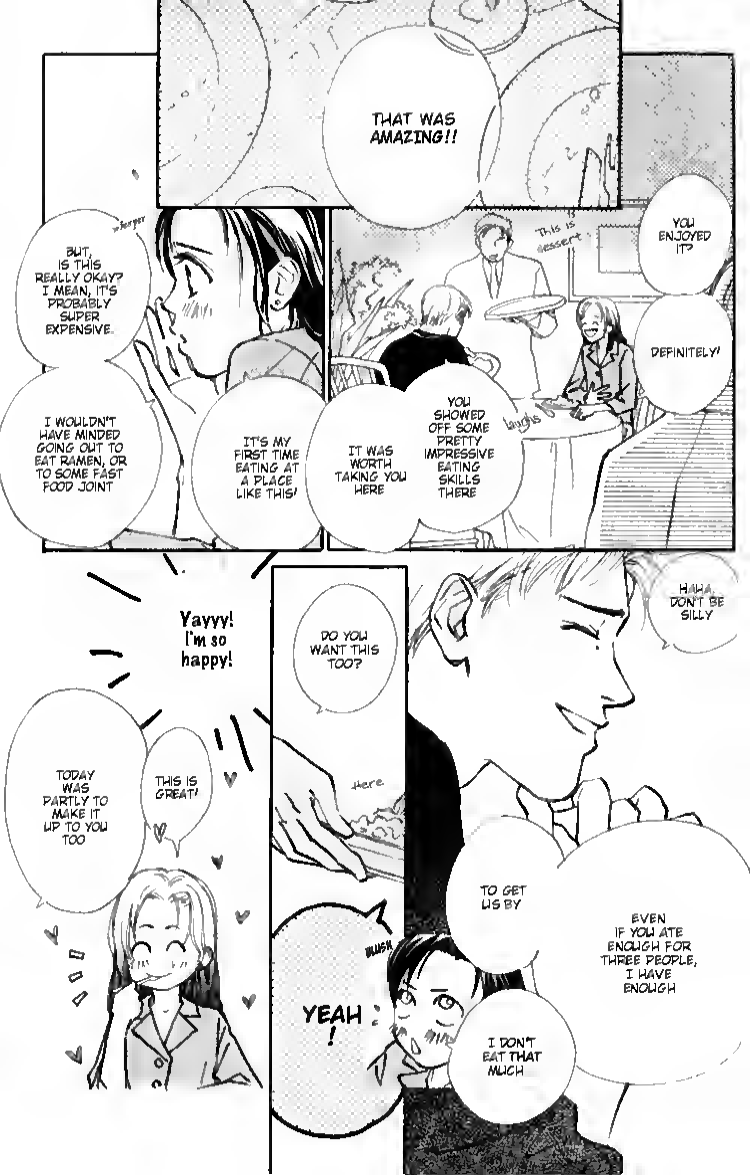
SWIFE

SWIFE

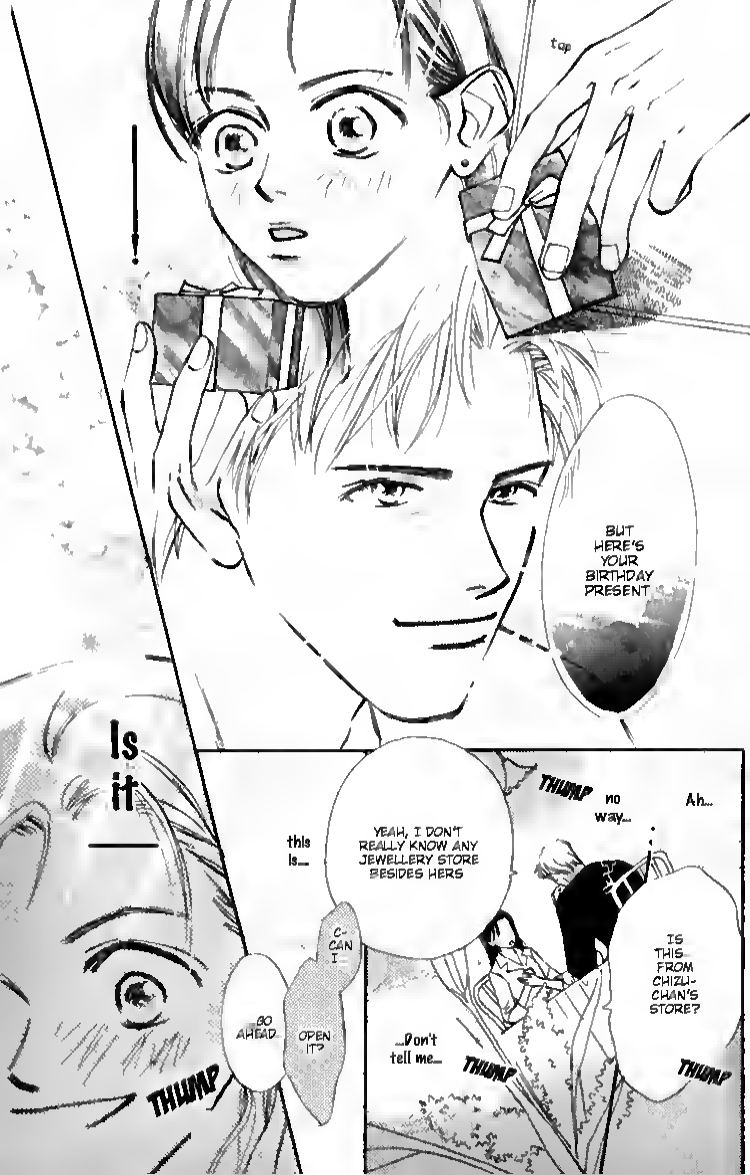

Hmm, they look a bit grown-up...
These are Chizu-chan's clothes.
even though I'm lacking in the chest department
hey hey
ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE ?
NOW WE'LL LOOK LIKE A REAL COUPLE!
smiles
IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, WANT TO HANG OUT?
.....
MY BOYFRIEND WILL BE COMING SOON.
WE SAW YOU STANDING HERE ALONE FOR A PRETTY LONG TIME.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST DUMP THAT BOYFRIEND AND HANG OUT WITH——
..AH

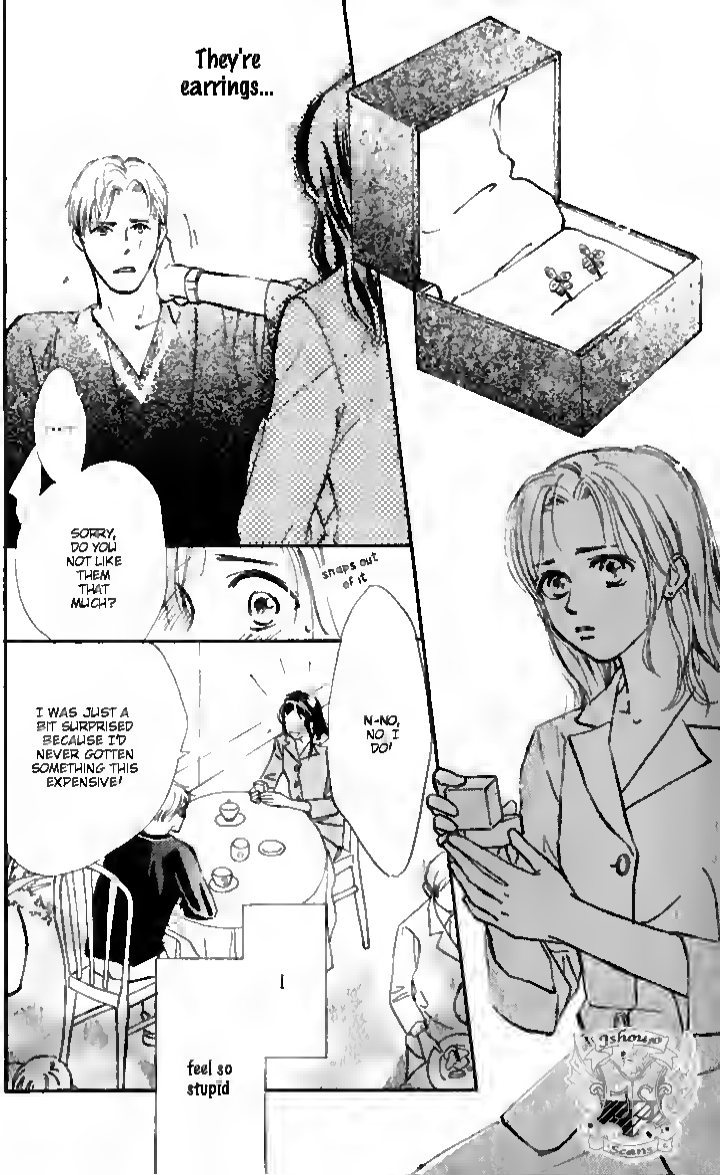
DOES THAT HAPPEN TO YOU A LOT?
WHAT?
GUYS HITTING ON YOU
AH...
SOMETIMES...
When I'm hanging out with friends.
OH...
ARE YOU MAD?
WHY WOULD I BE?
Aww...
so he's not jealous?
He's not wearing a suit!!
SNAPS OUT OF IT
AHHHH!
WHAT?
?
N-NOTHING!!

HAHAHAHAHA
THUD
AH...
pulls
Ugghhh I TOTALLY missed the mark...
You idiot! You retard!
It's a SUNDAY. Of course he wouldn't be wearing a suit!
I'm such an idiot!
I should've just worn that dress I bought a couple of weeks ago.
Here you are!
My back feels hot...
With the scent of cigarettes
my heart beats faster...

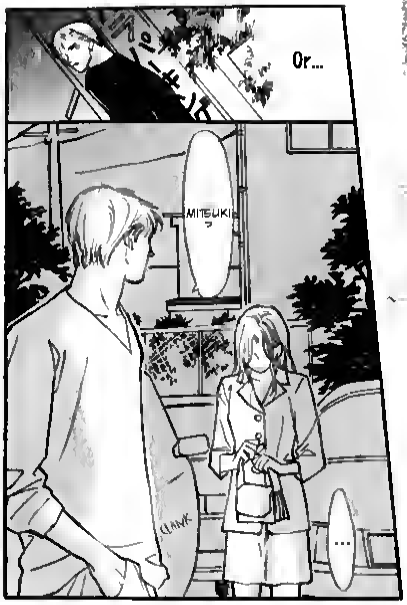

THAT WAS AMAZING!!
YOU ENJOYED IT?
This is dessert
DEFINITELY!
Laughs
BUT, IS THIS REALLY OKAY? I MEAN, IT'S PROBABLY SUPER EXPENSIVE.
Hunger
I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED GOING OUT TO EAT RAMEN, OR TO SOME FAST FOOD JOINT
IT'S MY FIRST TIME EATING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
IT WAS WORTH TAKING YOU HERE
YOU SHOWED OFF SOME PRETTY IMPRESSIVE EATING SKILLS THERE
HAHA DON'T BE SILLY
Yayyy! I'm so happy!
DO YOU WANT THIS TOO?
Here
TODAY WAS PARTLY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU TOO
THIS IS GREAT!
TO GET US BY
EVEN IF YOU ATE ENOUGH FOR THREE PEOPLE, I HAVE ENOUGH
Blush
YEAH !
I DON'T EAT THAT MUCH

I HAVE TO HEAD OFF TO KYUSHU TOMORROW FOR WORK,
SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU FOR A WHILE
"MAKE IT UP TO ME"?
What...
One whole week...?
I won't be able to see him again...
I'M REALLY SORRY
CLINK
BUT THAT'S
I'LL BE GONE FOR A WEEK. I'M PLANNING TO BE BACK BY SATURDAY NIGHT
U-
UNTIL WHEN...?
Oh no...I feel like I'm going to start crying...
I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE EARLY
YEAH, THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW
WELL, IT'S WORK THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT
STAB
WELL
is my...
But...
next week...
STAB
next Friday is my...
OH YEAH.
STAB
STAB


!
tap
BUT HERE'S YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT
Is it ——
THUMP
this is....
YEAH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANY JEWELLERY STORE BESIDES HERS
C-CAN I
GO AHEAD
OPEN IT?
THUMP
no way...
Ah...
IS THIS FROM CHIZU-CHAN'S STORE?
...Don't tell me...
THUMP
THUMP


They're earrings...
...!
SORRY, DO YOU NOT LIKE THEM THAT MUCH?
snaps out of it
N-NO, NO I DO!
I WAS JUST A BIT SURPRISED BECAUSE I'D NEVER GOTTEN SOMETHING THIS EXPENSIVE!
I
feel so stupid

THEY'RE SO CUTE!
THANKS, I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM!
STAR
I was disappointed because I thought it would be a ring.
...I'm being too greedy.
I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE THE ONES I HAVE IN RIGHT NOW OFF IN ABOUT A WEEK.
SO THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, I'LL WEAR THESE, OKAY?
OKAY
God's going to punish me for wanting too much.
....
STAR
"A sign that I'm his"
Still
Still
OH,
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU HEAD BACK
LET'S GO




Imai-san,

if I hadn't gotten my ears pierced,

would you have gotten me a —?

Do you like me...more than my sister?

DON'T WANT TO...

GO HOME...

YET

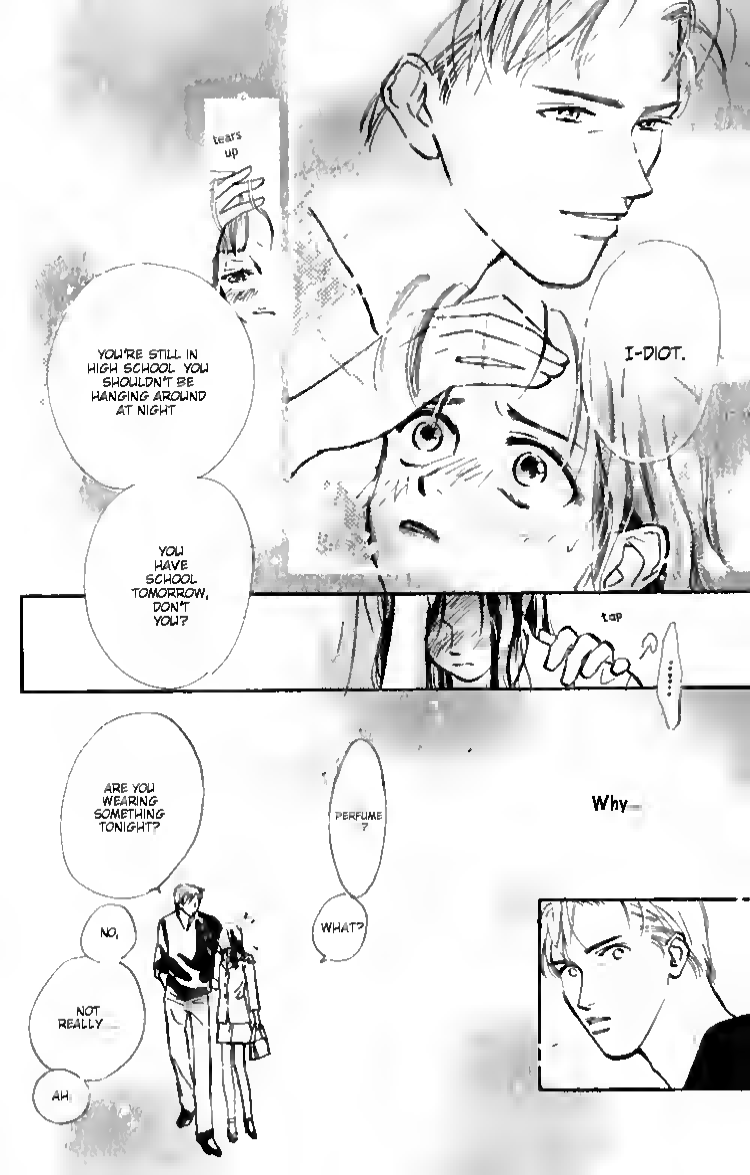
Do you like me?

Do you like me

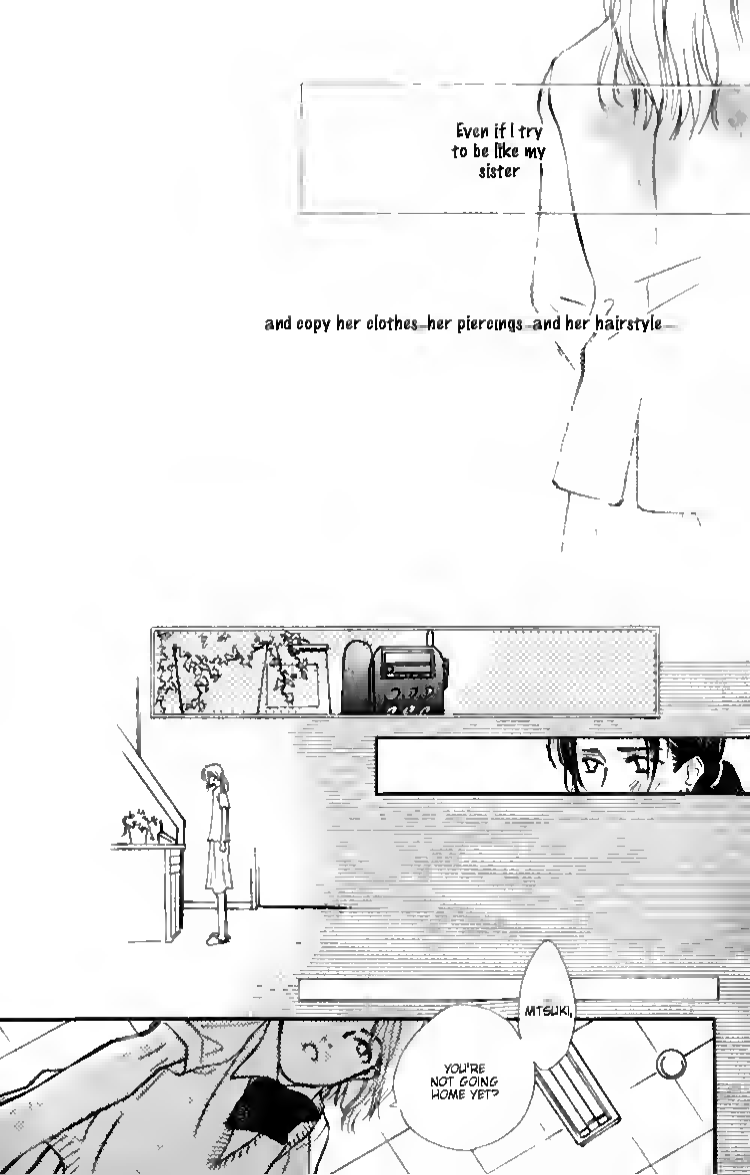
enough to want to keep me to yourself?

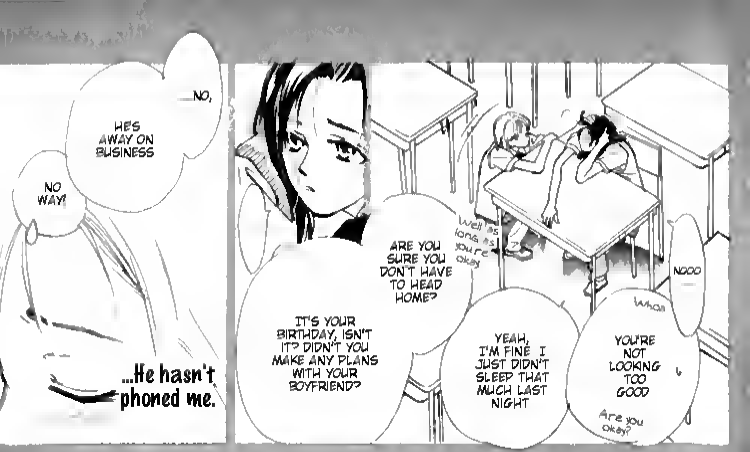
I...

Do you like me
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I-I
TOLD THEM I'D BE LATE TODAY
as much as
I like you?
THUMP
SO


tears up
I-DIOT.
YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL YOU SHOULDN'T BE HANGING AROUND AT NIGHT
YOU HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW, DON'T YOU?
tap
Why—
ARE YOU WEARING SOMETHING TONIGHT?
PERFUME ?
WHAT?
NO, NOT REALLY—
AH.

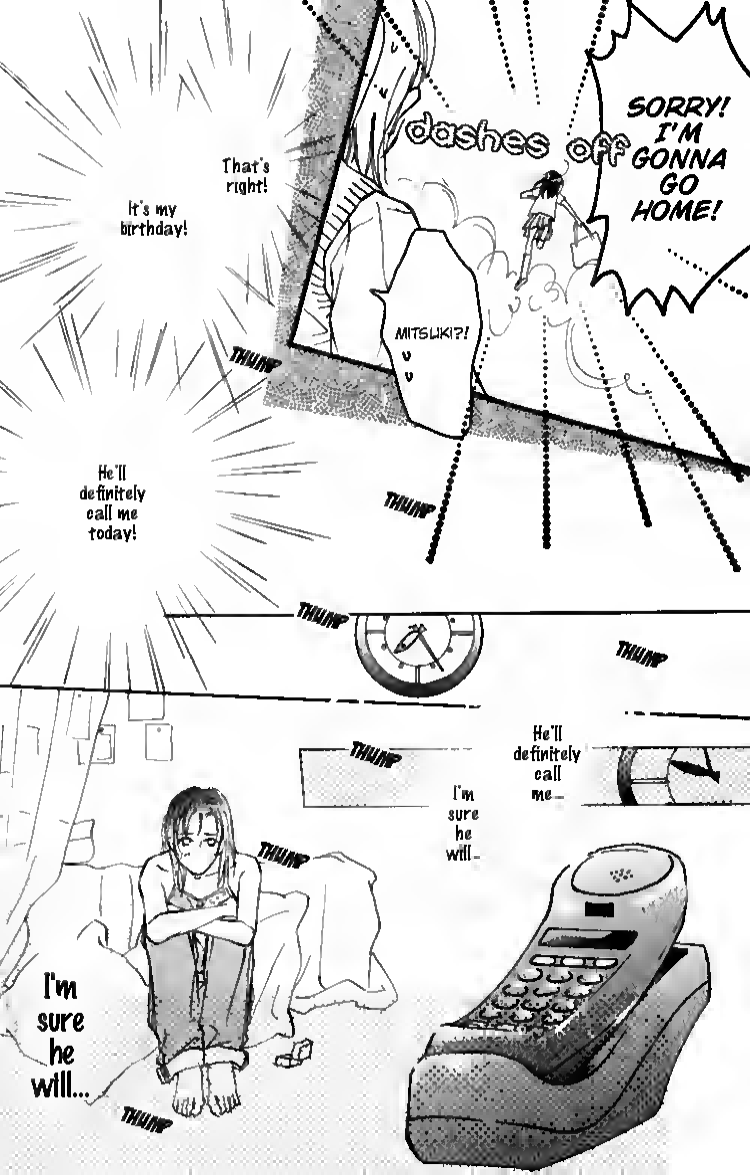
RIGHT
SO IT'S CHIZUKA'S
OH
MAYBE IT'S THE CLOTHES?
YOUR CLOTHES?
YEAH, THESE ARE CHIZU-CHAN'S,
AND SHE ALWAYS WEARS PERFUME, SO MAYBE—
THROB
SQUEEZE
——I did something stupid again.

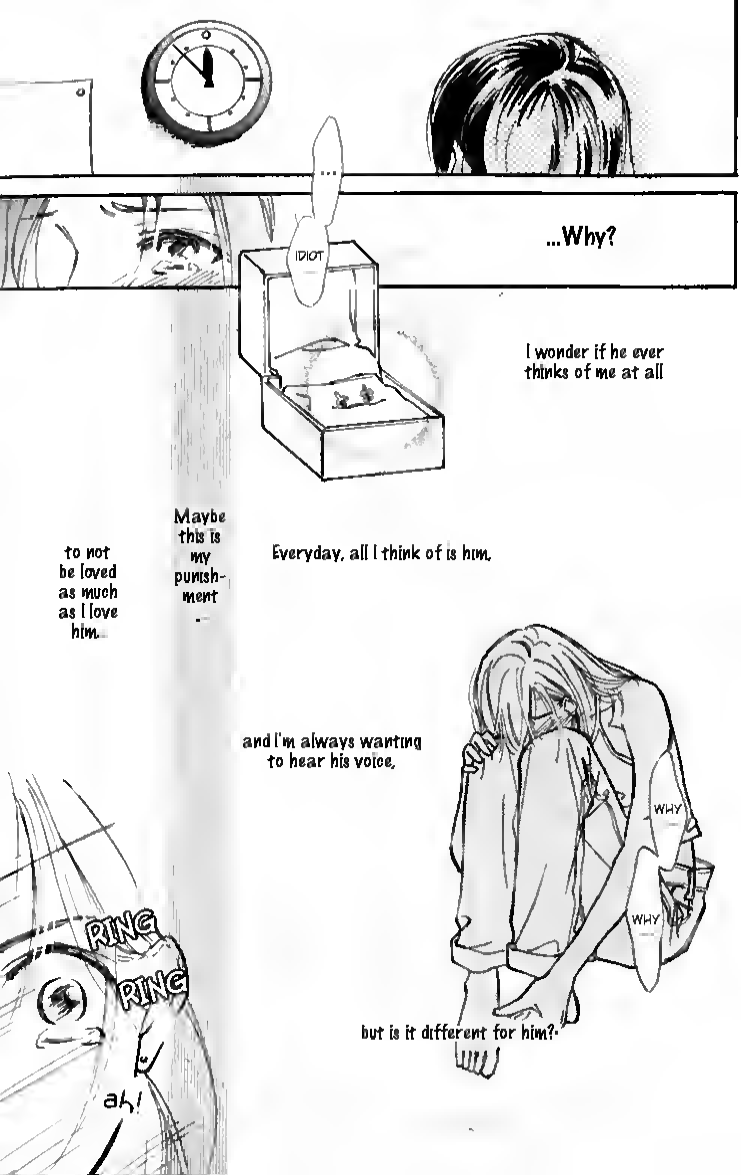

Even if I try to be like my sister
and copy her clothes—her piercings—and her hairstyle
MITSUKI,
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?


...He hasn't phoned me.
NO WAY!
HE'S AWAY ON BUSINESS
...NO,
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, ISN'T IT? DIDN'T YOU MAKE ANY PLANS WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO HEAD HOME?
Well as long as you're okay
YEAH, I'M FINE I JUST DIDN'T SLEEP THAT MUCH LAST NIGHT
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD
Are you okay?
NOOO
Whoa

I haven't heard his voice in over five days.

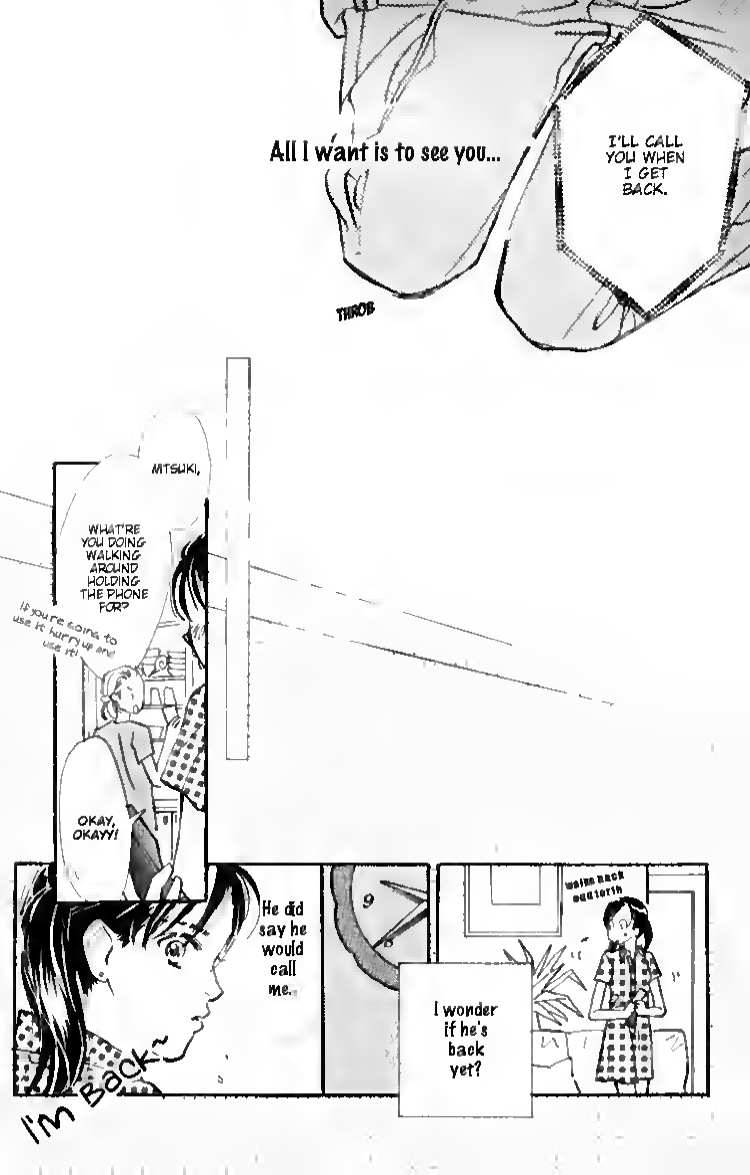
snaps out of it
WELL THAT'S A BUMMER.
THEN, WANNA HANG OUT SOMEWHERE?
The bill's on me
OH, BUT
IS HE GONNA CALL YOU? YOU KNOW, LIKE GIVE YOU A BIRTHDAY CALL?
clatter
WHOA!
I know he doesn't like talking on the phone.
But still—
even if it's just to say hi—
at the very least, he could leave a message on my bell.

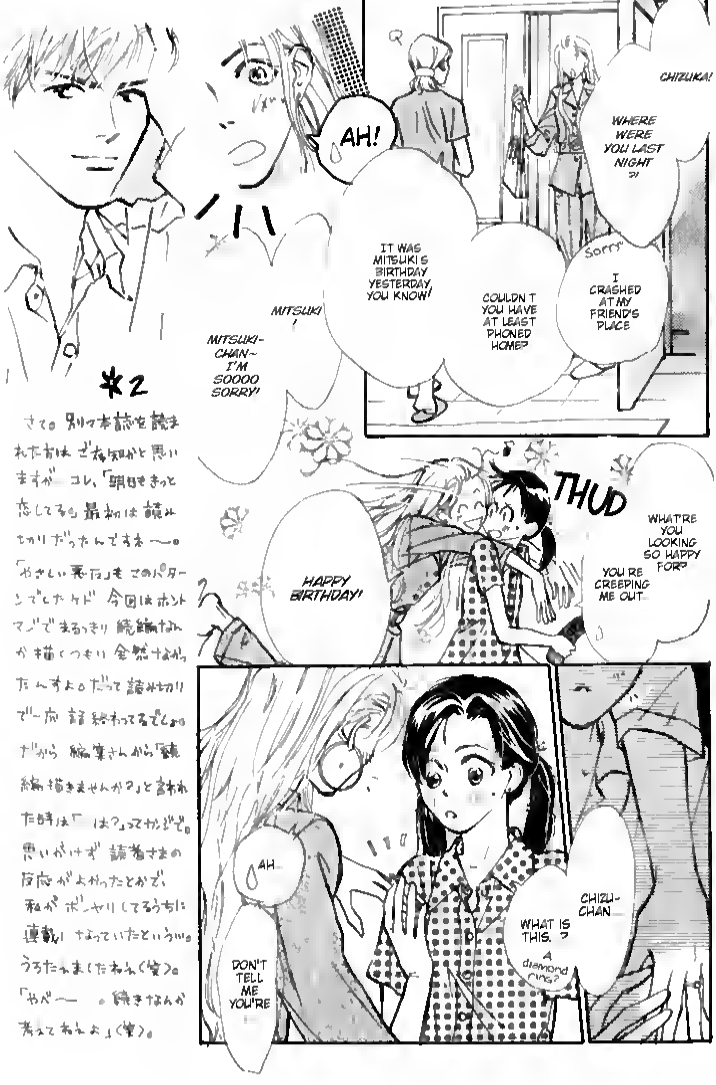

dashes off
SORRY! I'M GONNA GO HOME!
MITSUKI?!
That's right!
It's my birthday!
He'll definitely call me today!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
He'll definitely call me...
I'm sure he will...
I'm sure he will...


...
...Why?
IDIOT
I wonder if he ever thinks of me at all
Everyday, all I think of is him.
Maybe this is my punish-ment -
to not be loved as much as I love him.
and I'm always wanting to hear his voice,
WHY
WHY
but is it different for him?
RING
RING
ah!

RING
RING
HELLO?
click
...MITSUKI?
THUD
I
MAI-SANN
I want to see you
MITSUKI
IMAI-SANN
MITSUKI
IMAI-SANN
MITSUKI,
IMAI-SANN
SORRY I COULDN'T CALL YOU SOONER.
YEAH
I want to see you.
I want to see you.

I'LL BE HEADING HOME TOMORROW...
Beep
IMA-SAN...
Beep
C-CAN I...
COME PICK YOU UP?
NO, IT'S OKAY. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE EXACT TIME
But... I want to see you.
THEN I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AT YOUR PLACE...
Even if it's 10 minutes...even if it's 5...
NO, IT'LL BE LATE
BUT...
BUT...
Even if it's just for a minute...
HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY.
If I'm just hearing your voice,
I can't smell the scent of cigarettes
THUMP
...MITSUKI...
sigh
..


All I want is to see you...
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET BACK.
THROB
MITSUKI,
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WALKING AROUND HOLDING THE PHONE FOR?
If you're going to use it hurry up and use it!
OKAY, OKAY!
He did say he would call me.
I'm Back~
I wonder if he's back yet?
waiting back and forth

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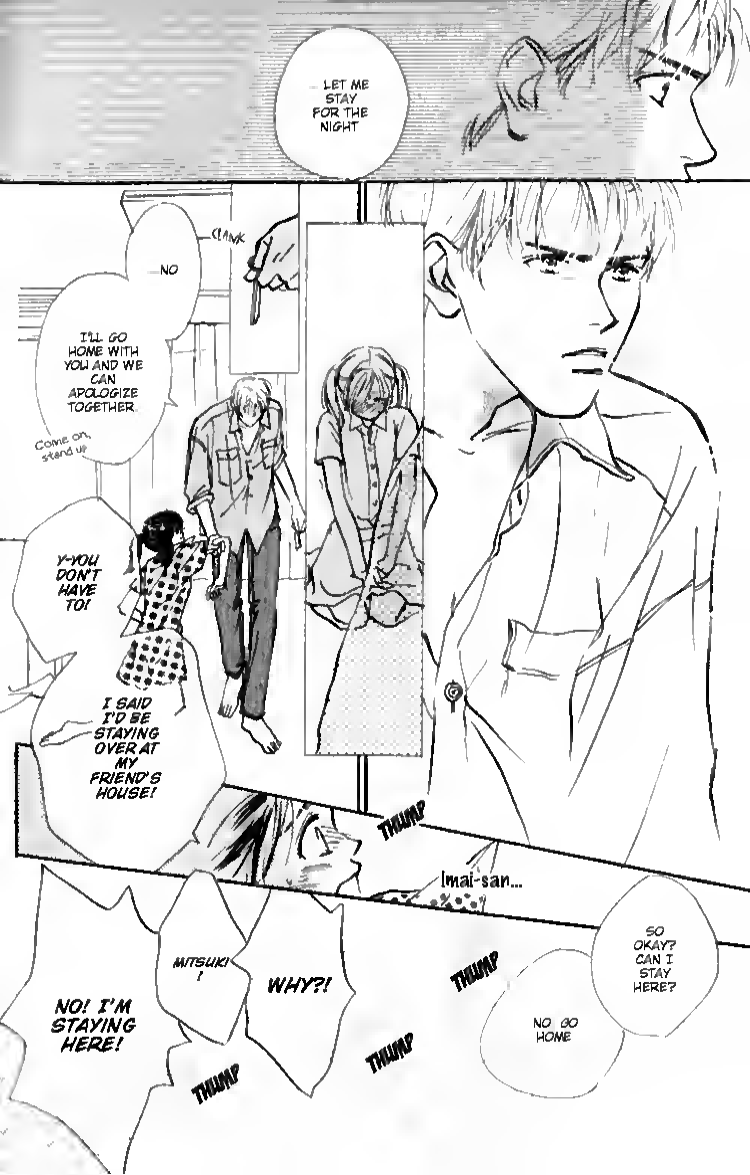
さて。別の本誌を読まれた方はご存知かと思いますが、コレ、「明日きまると恋してる」最初は読みきりだったんですよ～。「おやさい果汁」もこのパターンでしたケド 今回はホントマンガでまるっきり続編なんか描くつもり全然なかったんですよ。下調べして話みたカリでー応話終わってるでしょのだから編集さんから「続編描きませんか？」と言われた時は「は？」ってカンジで。思いがけず読者さまの反応がよかったとかで、私がボーヤリしてるうちに連載！なっていたというw。うろたえましたわれ(笑)。「やべー。続きなんか考えてねえよ」(笑)。

"Has he done anything to you that'd make his smell stick to you"
waft
KEEP IT A SECRET FOR A WHILE LONGER, WON'T YA?
The smell of cigarettes...?
I'm starving~
This smell....
...No, it can't be

There's just no way
"YEAH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANY JEWELLERY STORE BESIDES HERS"
He's away on business
there's no way they could've been together
"TELL HER I WON'T BE BACK TONIGHT."
"NO, IT'LL BE LATE."
"KEEP IT A SECRET..."
CLANK
No...that would never happen...
DING DONG
301
Imai
DING DONG

MITSUKI..?!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I got it
I got it
WHO IS IT..?
CLICK
The scent of cigarettes can be found anywhere.
Oh right
IN ANY CASE, COME ON IN
tears up
YOU SAID...
YOU'D CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU GOT BACK...
YEAH...
BUT I JUST CAME BACK...

I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT
WHAT DID YOU TELL YOUR PARENTS WHEN YOU WERE HEADING OUT? I'M SURE THEY'RE WORRIED
WHY ARE YOU OUT SO LATE AT NIGHT?
IT'S ALREADY PAST 10:30
IS IT A BOTHER FOR ME TO BE HERE?
sizzle
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?
WHAT...?
YOU SMOKE IN FRONT OF MY SISTER, DON'T YOU?
HUH?
OH, SORRY
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU SMOKE
THUMP
No
ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED DRINKING THAT, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
cough cough ...


LET ME STAY FOR THE NIGHT
CLANK
NO
I'LL GO HOME WITH YOU AND WE CAN APOLOGIZE TOGETHER
Come on, stand up
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I SAID I'D BE STAYING OVER AT MY FRIEND'S HOUSE!
THUMP
Imai-san...
SO OKAY? CAN I STAY HERE?
NO, GO HOME
THUMP
MITSUKI!
WHY?!
THUMP
NO! I'M STAYING HERE!
THUMP

I SAID GO HOME!
tense
!!
He's mad
LET'S GO.
tremble
tremble
tense

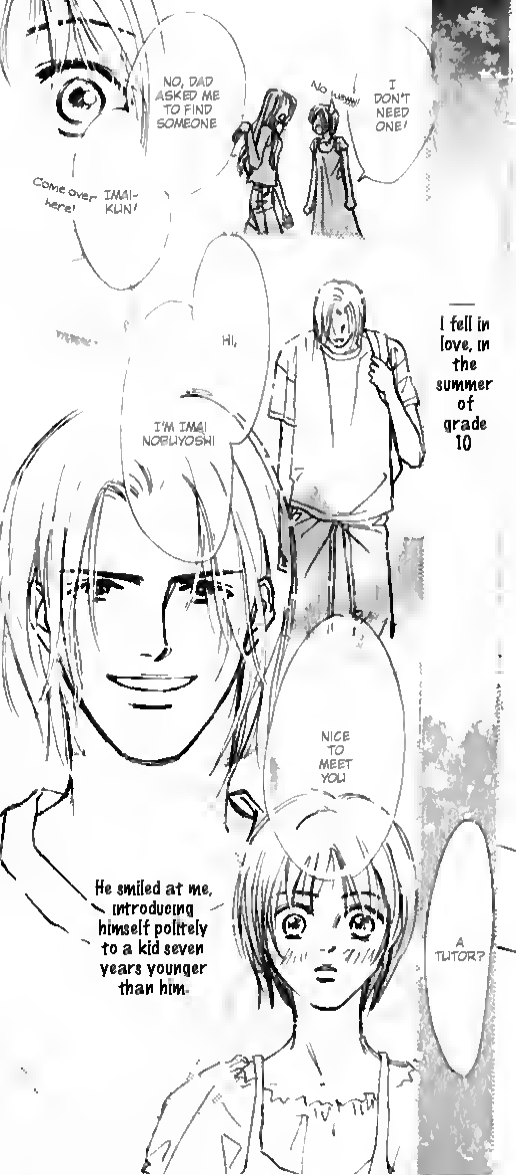
MITSU—
WERE YOU REALLY AWAY ON BUSINESS?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I can't believe he snapped at me...
T-TELL ME
THE TRUTH! YOU KNEW THIS WHOLE TIME ABOUT MY LIE, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU BOTH KNEW ABOUT IT AND YOU GUYS WERE JUST MAKING FUN OF ME, WEREN'T YOU?!
ABOUT ME TELLING YOU THAT CHIZU-CHAN DIDN'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND...
CLICK
GET IN.

I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T LOOK AT ME OTHERWISE!
IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT...
B-BUT...
A LIE...?
It's not that I wanted a ring.
I just wanted to have his feelings in a form that I could see.
Because I don't have any confidence in myself.
tense
NOOO
NOO!
WHAT'S
WHAT ARE YOU
Otherwise I would begin to doubt myself
MITSUKI

I'M
TIRED OF THIS.
I WANT THIS
TO END
NO
MI
I'M ALWAYS THE ONE....TO BE JEALOUS AND TO BE DOUBTFUL,
AND TO WANT TO SEE YOU.

IT MAKES ME REALLY TIRED...
I'M SO TIRED...
SO JUST LET ME GO....
Is this what I get for lying?
But...all I did was like him.
I'M

All I wanted was for him to like me back.
SLAM
I
.....


NO, DAD ASKED ME TO FIND SOMEONE
I DON'T NEED ONE!
NO WAY!
Come over here! IMAI-KUN!
I fell in love, in the summer of grade 10
HI,
I'M IMAI NORIYOSHI
NICE TO MEET YOU
He smiled at me, introducing himself politely to a kid seven years younger than him.
A TUTOR?

And it was that moment that I...
There's no way a love based on lies could last.
slip
splat
!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
O-
OW
Because from the very beginning, there was nothing to believe in.

THROB
THROB
COUGH
THROB
WHEEZE
But it's true I liked him
THROB
I did. I really did.
WAHHHH

That was the one truth in all of this.
w
a
k
k
k
k

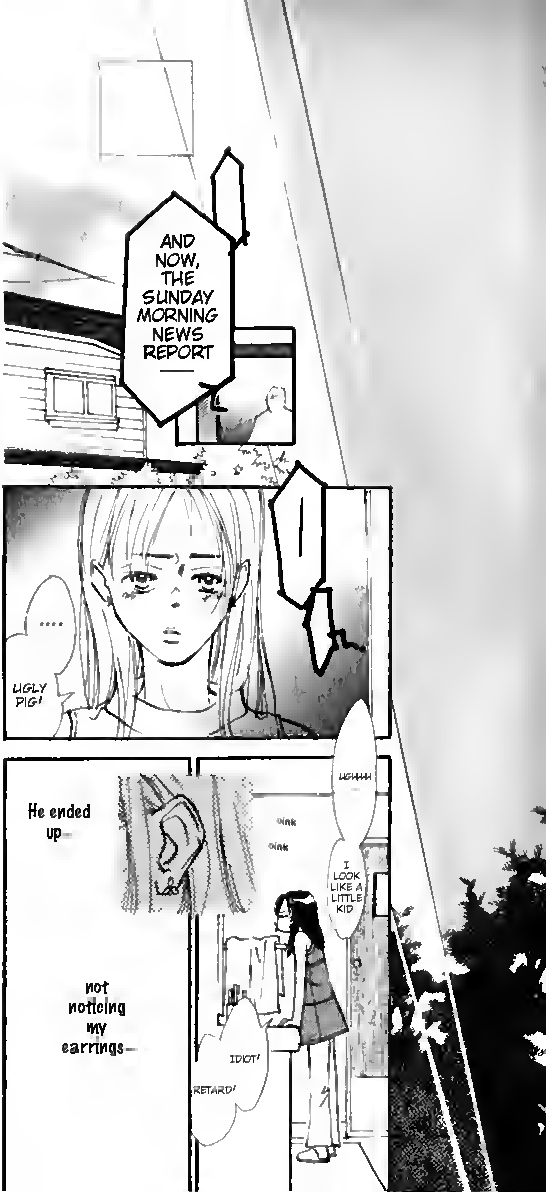
# *3

実は私が描く物の中ではめずらしいタイプの主人公なんですよね。そーう言われても自覚ゼロ中。彼のことだいっきらいなのぉ♥♥ってゆう。

本来ならムチムチ苦手なタイプなんですが、この顔みてたら描いた頃、何故かウジイのアタマん中が「ラブラブ描きたモード」に変換されていたのでおる。(連載化どうたらえた理由はここにあるww)しかしオイラにとってはとってもラブラブ甘々ストーリーナと思ってたのに友人には「そうでもないじゃん」と言われちゃったよぃ。

この時アシスタントに来てくれていたるかりんさんがかりっと「今回はめずらしくなのつがカワイイで"すね"」とぃ。オレには返す言葉もありませんでしたね。うふん。

でみちがまた、ケラゴムかけながら話を読むもんで、ラスト付近の今井の台詞がマッパダカしくて事前に自分で消しておいたら「セリフかナイ〜〜ぃぃ」と大さわぎした。ざまみろ。



tense
And I am mistaken?
LOOKS LIKE I LOST THIS TIME AROUND
hmmm
Oh, right. There's no way he would've noticed
in the first place
THICK
O-ONEE-CHAN
THOSE ARE FROM IMAI-KUN, RIGHT?
I RECOMMENDED HE GET YOU THE GOLD ONES
Since you're always wearing my gold ones and the platinum gets damaged really easily
BUT HE WAS REALLY SET ON GETTING YOU THOSE ONES
I should've just
taken these off
HEY, THAT'S NOT TRUE,
IT'S NOT LIKE I LOOK GOOD WITH EITHER
waaah
Ah
tense

IT FITS YOU PERFECTLY
IT FITS YOU BETTER THAN THE FLASHY ONES I WEAR
HE HAS A GOOD EYE, I HAVE TO ADMIT.
What--?
A "player"--?
BUT TO THINK A PLAYER LIKE HIM COULD CHANGE SO MUCH--
HE'S LIKE A MOTHER HEN
DING DONG
AHUH?
MITSUKI--- CHIZUKA---
COULD SOMEONE GET THE DOOR?
I'm in the bath right now!
OKAY!
Click
YES?
WHO IS---

Wh—

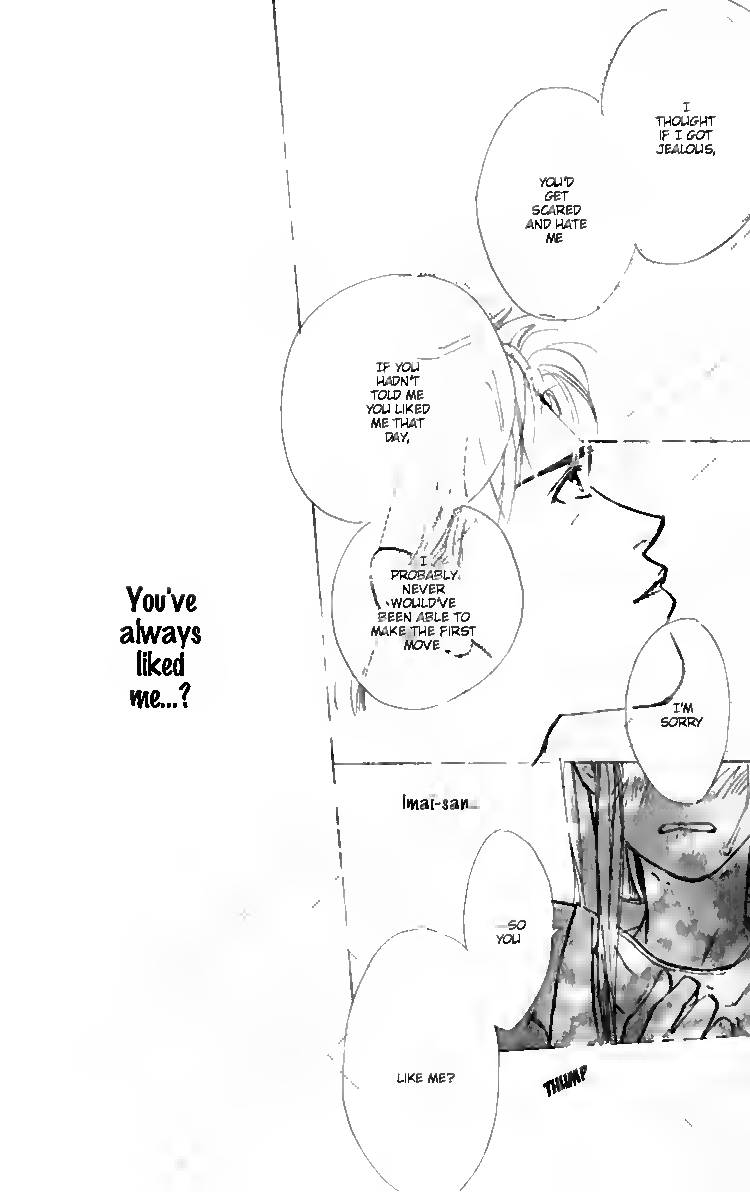
After last night, I don't have the guts to face him!
No! Why?!
What am I going to do?!
Imai-sa—
THUD
OW!
Why...?
tense
HEY, IMAI-KUN!
COME ON IN!
What am I going to do?!
DASH
whoa!
MITSUKI.
MITSUKI?! WHERE ARE YOU!—
HEY!

blank look
WHAT?
What is this?
IT'S NON-REFUNDABLE, SO DON'T EVEN TRY
grabs

What the heck is..
gwawawawa
W-Wait!
W-Wait!
I-
IMAI-SA—
IMAI-SAN?!
Eh...?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
I'M SORRY TO INTRUDE ON YOU LIKE THIS OUT OF THE BLUE,
OH, IMAI-SAN! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE —
BUT I CAME HERE TODAY BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK OF YOU.

GO OUT WITH YOUR DAUGHTER!*
*To be more specific, he's asking them to go out with Mitsuki with the intention of eventually getting married
PLEASE LET ME
WOW!!!

turns to stone
!
..
WH
WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING
THUMP
No way—
IMAI-SAN ?
this has got to be some kind of joke...
THUMP
WHAT DID YOU
JUST SAY ?
THUMP
I'M THE ONE WHO'S FILLED WITH DOUBTS
YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO I WAS WORRIED YOU'D RUN OUT ON ME
No way—


You've always liked me...?
I THOUGHT IF I GOT JEALOUS,
YOU'D GET SCARED AND HATE ME
IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME YOU LIKED ME THAT DAY,
I PROBABLY NEVER WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.
I'M SORRY
Imai-san...
SO YOU
LIKE ME?
THUMP

I LOVE YOU
Imai-san....

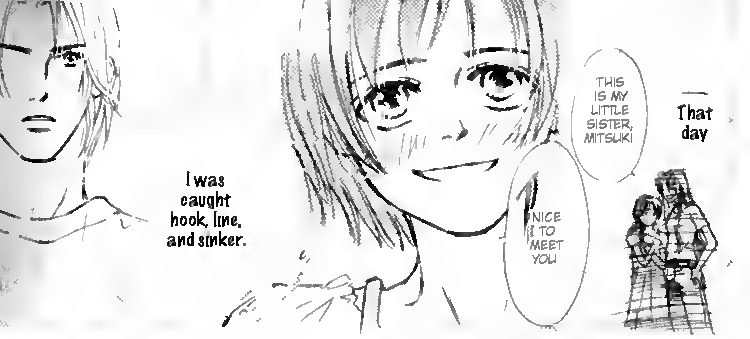
YOU'VE GOT YOUR ORDERING ALL MESSED UP!
Don't let me go!

Geez she got first kiss?
WELL NOT LIKE I MIND
snaps out of it
BUT LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT AROUND TO IT BEFORE ME
For now anyway
Newspaper

More than any eternal promises,

Please love me tomorrow too

Because everyday,
all I think of is you.....
...if I were to be completely honest,
mm!!!
back then,
even if I didn't fall in love,
I had no troubles finding women to date
I'M NOT THAT DESPERATE THAT I'D LAY A HAND ON SOME BRAT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME
MY SISTER'S REALLY CUTE, SO I'M WORRIED!
YEAH, BUT SHE'S A KID, ISN'T SHE?
mm!!!
mm!!!
The only good thing about you, is you get good grades.
mmkay
mmkay
BEEZZ--AND TO THINK THE ONLY ONE I COULD FIND WAS A PLAYER LIKE YOU!
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU MAKE MY SISTER CRY!




I'll never be able to tell anyone

that it was my first time falling in love though.

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Next Week

An usual day at Jshoujo's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA
SHUT UP AND WAIT
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
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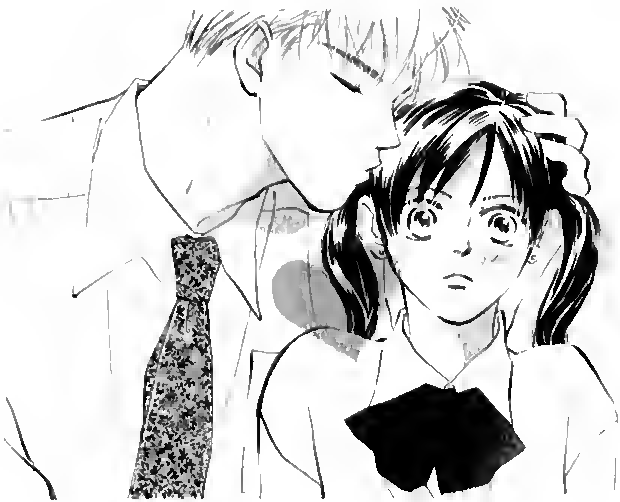


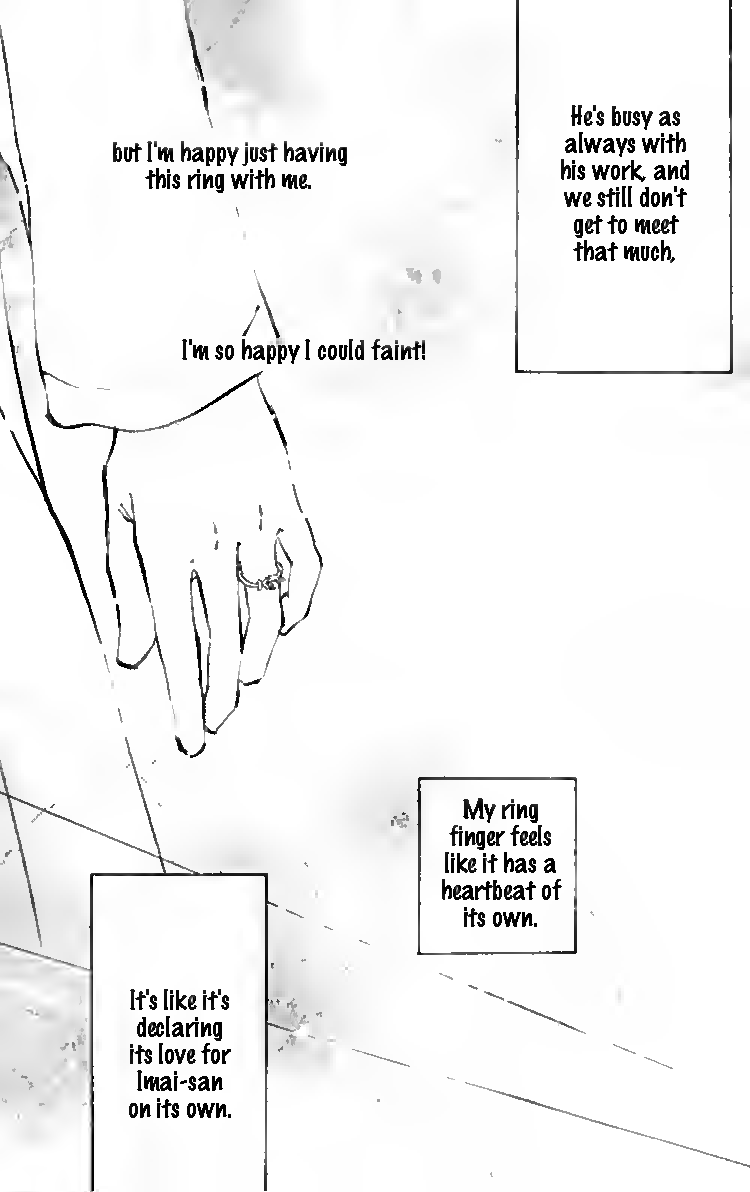
WOWWW! IT'S A REAL ENGAGEMENT RING!
THAT'S SO AWESOME!
It looks super expensive! It's so pretty!
During the fall of my 17th year
I CAN'T WEAR IT WHILE I'M IN SCHOOL.
So I keep it like this so I won't lose it.
SO HE PROPOSED TO YOU, RIGHT?!
WHAT'D HE SAY?!
the small rock in my hand
sparkled more than any star.

I'll Still Love
You Tomorrow
①

"Summer of 1997. This is the guy shown in the postcards I sent as replies."

6:30 IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION.
It took me more time to change than I thought!
WHEEZE
PHEW
I MADE IT IN TIME
At least I think
Glance
Glance
Glance
I'm so glad!
If I wore my school uniform, then it would just embarrass Imai-san.
Plus, it wouldn't look good with my ring

YOU'RE GRINNING
WHOA!
IMAI-SAN!
I'M A BIT LATE, AREN'T I? SORRY
Two months ago,
my boyfriend, who's seven years older than me, proposed to me
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I JUST GOT HERE TOO!
YOU'RE PROBABLY HUNGRY, RIGHT?


He's busy as always with his work, and we still don't get to meet that much,
but I'm happy just having this ring with me.
I'm so happy I could faint!
My ring finger feels like it has a heartbeat of its own.
It's like it's declaring its love for Imai-san on its own.

BUT IF I DO PICK IT UP AND I HANG UP WITHOUT LETTING HER KNOW, SHE YELLS AT ME! SHE'S LIKE A LITTLE KID!
SHE TELLS ME I CAN'T PICK UP THE PHONE EVEN IF IT'S RINGING,
HAHA
IT MAKES ME WONDER WHAT KIND OF POSITION SHE MUST BE IN TO BE THOUGHT OF AS A KID BY YOU?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

My feelings for him grow with each passing day,

and I like him so much more than the day before.

EVER SINCE I COULD REMEMBER SHE WAS A BIT MORE ON THE COOL SIDE, YOU KNOW? SHE'S NEVER SHOWN ME THAT SIDE OF HER BEFORE
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER ACT LIKE THIS TO HER BOYFRIEND
YEAH, AND
APPARENTLY MY SISTER'S GOTTEN INTO A FIGHT WITH HER BOYFRIEND AGAIN

I'm still a bit jealous of him being so close with Chizu-chan
To be honest, even now...
YEAH
I'M SURE THEY'LL PATCH THINGS UP SOON ENOUGH
IT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE HAVING SOMEONE SHE CAN LET HER GUARD DOWN AROUND
I don't want to go home yet!
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN THREE DAYS THAT WE'VE MET...
.....
VROOMMM
IF WE DON'T HEAD BACK NOW, WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR YOUR CURFEW
WHAT! WHY? IT'S STILL 8:30!
WELL, WE BETTER GET GOING
Thank you very much!
Ishouyo Scans

I want to be with you for a bit longer...
MY PARENTS WOULDN'T CARE IF I WAS JUST A TEENY BIT LATE...
...AND, I DON'T GET TO SEE YOU THAT OFTEN.
WHENEVER WE TALK ON THE PHONE, I'M ALWAYS THE ONE THAT'S DOING THE TALKING
THUMP
Ah...
MAYBE NEXT TIME...
squeeze
!
Ah...
THUMP

Does he ever want to be with me?

I KNEW IT WAS YOU!
AH!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD IMPORTANT PLANS?
WERE YOU JUST HEADING BACK?
WHOA, THIS ISN'T GOOD
WHO'RE THEY?
THEY'RE GUYS FROM WORK
Geez.
EH...?
THUMP
WHATTT?! What should I do?!
I should greet them properly!
HEY
YOU'RE WITH A GIRL!
OH MY
SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T GO OUT WITH US TONIGHT?!

Giggles
I'M SORRY, IT'S JUST THAT YOU LOOK SO YOUNG.
HAHA, YEAH NO, I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS
...NO SHE'S NOT.
POUT?
IS SHE YOUR LITTLE SISTER ?
SO SHE'S THAT HIGH SCHOOLER IN THE PICS YOU HAVE IN YOUR NOTEBOOK!
ISN'T SHE THE GIRL THAT WAS IN YOUR PURIKURA ?
.....
I should've dressed more grown up.
...This is embarrassing.
They're those little photo stickers that are popular in Japan
No way!
YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL?!
!?
HEY! WHEN DID YOU SEE THAT?!
BLUSH
Whoops
UHHH I JUST TOOK A QUICK LOOK AT IT
I was just curious that's all
HEY,

..I talk about Imai-san to my friends—
so why does he hide the fact that he's going out with me—?
THINK!
Huh—?
'CAUSE YOU KNOW, YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
SO I WAS A BIT CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT YOU WERE HIDING!
WHAT ARE YOU, A PERVERTED GEEZER?!
Ouuuuuuu
I BET YOU'RE DRUNK! YOU REEK OF ALCOHOL!
WELL, SO WHAT ?!
Imai-kun! NO fair!
How much did you have?!
blinks
I-
Imai-san's yelling...?
YOUR VOICE IS CUTE TOO!
DID THIS BAD MAN TRY ANYTHING ON YOU?
Punch
WHAT?
LIKE ASK TO DO IT WITH YOUR LOOSE SOCKS STILL ON?"
SAEKI !
Is it just because he's a guy and guys don't talk about those kinds of things?
Or is it—
hank
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE!
K-KOUNO MITSUKI
Nice to meet you
hank
"They're those elastic-less socks that high school girls wear

Ohhh
NOW, NOW
WHAT'RE YOU BEING SO UPTIGHT FOR?! HIGH SCHOOLERS THESE DAYS ARE USED TO HANGING OUT AT NIGHT.
AH.
ANYWAYS, IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE GOT HOME
NOT YOU TOO! v v
RIGHT~?
DON'T GO AROUND ASKING UNDERAGE GIRLS TO A BAR.
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO ANOTHER BAR. WANT TO COME WITH US?
U-UM.
ERRR
ewww.
I-
IMAI-GUN...
SAEKI~
he reeks of alcohol.
WHYYY!
THERE THERE, SAEKI-KUN
WE SHOULDN'T INTRUDE ON THEIR DATE!
SORRY ABOUT THAT
...AH.

HEY, IMAI-KUN!
THE PROJECT IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE DELIBERATED ON SOON
WHAT?!
So what we're not good enough for you?
I want to hang out with a high school girl too!
SO SOON?
It's going to get busy there's for sure!
GIGGLE
THE SECTION CHIEF'S MOST LIKELY GOING TO BRING IT UP AT THE MEETING TOMORROW
WE'RE EXPECTING THAT YOUR SMOOTH-TALKING WILL WIN HIM OVER!
HEY, HEY, WHY'RE YOU SAYING IT LIKE THAT?
WHO'S THE REAL SMOOTH-TALKER HERE, HMM?
.....
Are they talking about work...?
smiles
THUMP
slide
I'LL SEE YOU TOM-ORROW
GOOD NIGHT

*4

読みきり時には明記されていなかった今井の職業ですが 漫画家です。(ワオ!!上だからね) 今井がサラリーマンなのは 単にスーツ姿を描きたかったから。オレ様のシュミさ。スーツにロングコートがスキなのさ。今井のコートもほんとはもっと長くしたいんですがサラリーマンじゃなくなっちまうので 断念しました。いちえ。

I WONDER IF IMAI-SAN LIKES BEING WITH ME.
WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT NOW?
BECAUSE IF I WASN'T IN HIGH SCHOOL,
THEN I COULD'VE GONE OUT DRINKING WITH THEM
THEY'RE PEOPLE FROM THE COMPANY HE WORKS AT. EVEN IF I WASN'T HIS FIANCEE, HE COULD'VE INTRODUCED ME AS HIS GIRLFRIEND AT THE VERY LEAST
He didn't even officially introduce me to them—

I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT MAYBE HE'S EMBARRASSED BECAUSE I'M A KID
AND THAT'S WHY HE NEVER TOLD THEM ABOUT ME
TONDLE
MAYBE HE'S JUST WORRIED ABOUT THE SMELL GETTING ON YOUR UNIFORM?
YEAH, BUT HE DOESN'T SMOKE WHEN I'M IN MY NORMAL CLOTHES EITHER
PLUS, HE NEVER SMOKES WHEN HE'S AROUND ME
WIPES OFF

Maybe that's why he never thinks about wanting to be with me.
And that could be why he doesn't kiss me that often either.
HEY!
flick
OW!
I do have this.
YOU'RE TAKING THE STUFF YOU DO HAVE FOR GRANTED!
your diamond ring's about to fly
IT'S HARDER TO BELIEVE IN SOMEONE THAN IT IS TO DOUBT THEM!
YEAH
Hehe.
EVEN WHEN I'M HAPPY, IT'S NOT LIKE MY DOUBTS ALL DISAPPEAR.
UGHHH, YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!
I won't give you any more!
Give me the chips!
NOOO WAITT!!

no matter what happens,
as long as I have this with me I can be by his side
That's why
no matter what anyone says.
HEY EVERYONE! THEY'RE GONNA BE CHECKING OUR STUFF DURING THE EXTRA LONG HOMEROOM!
Slam!!
DON'T YOU HAVE A DATE WITH HIM TODAY?
HE'S AWAY ON BUSINESS.
This time it's in Kyoto
HEY, SOMEONE'S PHONE'S RINGING.
beep
beep
beep
beep
NOO
WHAT?
REALLY?
MITSUKI, ISN'T IT COMING FROM YOUR LOCKER?
NO WAY--!
HIDE THIS!
Kyaaa
Kyaaa
What?! No!
YES?
HELLO?
Since if it was Imai-san, he'd probably send a message on my bell.
"Hehetan cellphoneno"
I wonder who it is?
Maybe it's my sister?

I'M STILL IN KYOTO,
BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT I CAN GET HOME SOONER THAN I THOUGHT.
NOISE
NOISE
WHAT?!
WOULD WE BE ABLE TO MEET TONIGHT?
THUMP
OF COURSE!
Wow!
Wow!
THUMP
THUMP
COME TO MY PLACE ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED SCHOOL
O-OKAY!
MITSUKI?
I-
No way !!
IMAI-SAN?!
W-WHY?!
WHAT'S WRONG?! WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
SORRY, YOU'RE STILL IN SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU?

LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TOO
THUMP
THUMP
beeeeep
IMAI-KUN!
YE-
I'm psyched!
This is the first time something like this's happened!
"Imai-kun!"
It was a woman's voice...?
THUMP
OH, SORRY
THE BULLET TRAIN'S HERE
I'LL SEE YOU SOON
CLICK
CLANK
THOOOUMP...
What was that just now ?

...It's okay.
THUMP
I should have faith in him....
Imai-san...?
THUMP
THUMP
301
Imai
HERE'S YOUR PRESENT
THE COOKIES ARE FOR YOUR PARENTS,

Kyoto's Oil Blotting Papers
YEAH
GIRLS USE THAT KIND OF STUFF, DON'T THEY?
THE ONE FOR YOU IS THE OIL PAPER I HEARD THEY'RE REALLY EASY TO USE
OKAY.
THANKS
A woman's
I must've just heard wrong.
I'm just
over-analyzing things too much.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
SHOULD I HAVE GOTTEN YOU SOMETHING ELSE?
N-NO! I'LL DEFINITELY USE IT
THANKS
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
MITSUKI?
pat
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...?
tears up

Kyoto's Oil Blotting Papers
There must be something wrong with me for me to doubt him like this
I-I'M SORRY
IT'S NOTHING
Still
Still
STAB
RUSTLE
"Imai-kun!"
STAB
"Cause you know, you never talk about your girlfriend!"
"You're in high school?!"
WOMAN
HUH?
Why?
WERE YOU WITH ANOTHER WOMAN...?
YOUR CALL.

WHEN YOU CALLED ME TODAY...
I HEARD SOMEONE CALL OUT YOUR NAME...
Why are you making me feel insecure about our relationship?
COME ON NOW, DON'T CRY...
OH...
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
SHE'S SOMEONE I WORK WITH
REMEMBER? YOU MET HER BEFORE SHE WAS THE ONE WITH THE SHORT HAIR
THUMP
THEN YOU REALLY WERE WITH HER?

THUMP
No way
THUMP
No way
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID YOU WERE AT WORK...?
YOU WERE WITH HER?
A-ARE YOU ALWAYS WITH HER ON BUSINESS TRIPS?
WELL, NO, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I'M WITH OTHER PEOPLE TOO.
All this time I was thinking of Imai-san,
THUMP
THUMP
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
THUMP
he was...
HEY, HOLD ON A SECOND

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF MISUNDER-STANDING YOU'RE HAVING,
BUT IT'S WORK!
B-BUT....
YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST TOLD ME!
WHAT'S THE POINT IN TALKING TO YOU ABOUT WORK?!
!

...I
knew it.
clutch
He doesn't need me
as much as I need him.
sigh
.....
THIS IS RIDICULOUS LET'S JUST STOP.
I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO A FIGHT WITH YOU OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS
YEAH, WELL

I'M AN IDIOT, SO WHAT?!
I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IF YOU MENTION STUFF ABOUT WORK ANYWAY!
Imai-san, do you really like me?
TELL ME THE TRUTH! YOU PROBABLY WANT SOMEONE GROWN UP LIKE HER, DON'T YOU?!
BECAUSE I'M A KID... BECAUSE I'M SOME BRAT...
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE EMBARRASSED ABOUT ME ENOUGH TO NOT MENTION ME TO OTHER PEOPLE!!
HEY, I NEVER SAID THAT-
!
I don't get him at all!

runs
IDIOT!
THAT'S BECAUSE
MITSUKI!
SLAM
MITSUKI!
HEY!
MITS-
RING
RING
RING
RING
RING
RING

step
step
step
HEAVEN
I wonder
if he wants to marry me at all
tense
drip
IDIOT

Where's my ring?!
NO...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
!!
They're gonna be checking our stuff—
THUMP
Ah, I almost freaked out for a sec there
W-WHERE DID I PUT IT?!
THUMP
I TOOK IT OFF IN A HURRY AND I PUT IT
THUMP
HERE IT IS
!!
AH!
THUMP
Ishouyo Scans

RUSTLE
It's gone!
YOU REALLY SAVED ME.
I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU OUT LIKE THIS
I'm exhausted
ANYWAYS, I SHOULD'VE MADE SURE I'D GATHERED ALL THE MATERIALS TOGETHER, SO IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S WORK WHAT CAN YOU DO?
TAXI
BAR

YEAH WELL, IT'S ALREADY PAST HER CURFEW
OH, MY
I BET YOU MADE PLANS TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
I CONSIDER MYSELF PRETTY LUCKY SINCE I ALMOST NEVER GET TO GO OUT DRINKING WITH YOU.
laughs
YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK MY OFFER OVER!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LIKE HER?
CLINK
YOUR RELATIONSHIP'S ON THE ROCKS RIGHT NOW?
HAHA, REALLLYYY~
laughs
IF YOU NEED A SHOULDER TO CRY ON I CAN LEND YOU MINE
I'LL PASS
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE DID SEEM LIKE SHE'D BE A HANDFUL
TO BE HONEST, I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE LIKE HER
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE THE TYPE TO BE INVOLVED IN A MORE CASUAL RELATIONSHIP
THANKS TO YOU THINGS ARE GOING GREAT

RING
RING
YES, THIS IS THE KOUNO RESIDENCE
I'M SORRY TO BE CALLING LATE THIS IS IMAI-
HEY, IMAI-KUN?
OH, HEY, CHIZUKA
HOW'S MITSUKI DOING?
...WHAT?!
ISN'T SHE WITH YOU?!

HEY-
WH-
?
DASHES
CLANK
IMAI-KUN?!
CLANK
RUSTLE
WHEEZE
UGH

for getting jealous over stupid stuff

This is my punishment.
... NO ...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
NO...
If I don't find it,
NO...
I won't be able to be by his side anymore!
DAMN IT
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED
CANNOT BE COMPLETED AS DIALED PLEASE TRY BACK ANOTHER-
CLICK

tense
AH
...!
SLAP
!
Pulls
I'M-
SORRY

DON'T MAKE ME WORRY
tears up
IMAI-SAN
squeeze
I CAN'T
I CAN'T FIND MY RING...!
wahhh

What am I going to do?
I TRIED
L-LOOKING
hiccup
ALL OVER FOR IT
BUT I CAN'T FIND IT!
YOUR RING?
I'M SO SORRY
Imai-san,
SO YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IT THIS WHOLE TIME?
I'M SORRY
what am I going to do?
tense
ONCE SHE CALMS DOWN, I'LL MAKE SURE TO BRING HER HOME
OKAY, GOODBYE
YES,
SHE WAS JUST SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING SHE LOST
YES

YOU
hiccup
SICK OF ME NOW...?
A-
ARE
HEY, IF YOU CRY THAT MUCH YOUR EYES ARE GOING TO SWELL UP
D-DON'T...
(HUKKLE)
tears falling
HATE
ME...
DON'T HATE ME, OKAY?

kiss
kiss
THUMP
I-I DO!
I REALLY WANT TO!
MITSUKI, DO YOU NOT WANT TO MARRY ME
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT RING?

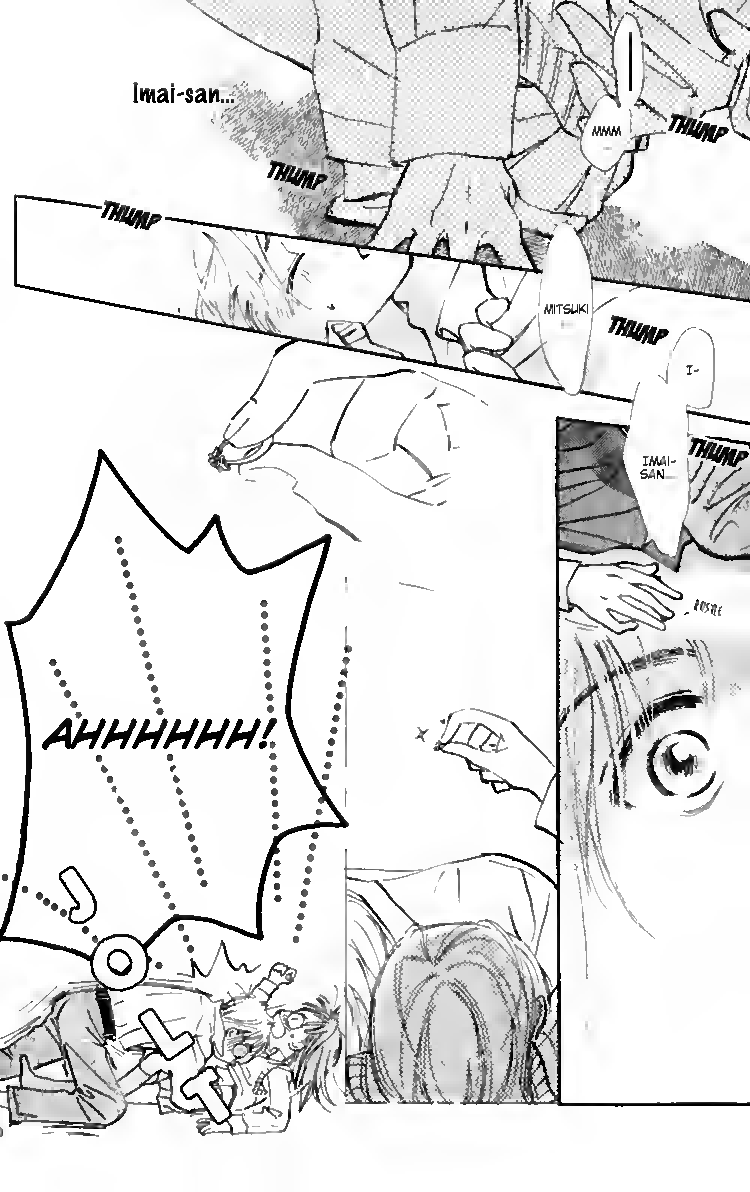
B-
THUMP
BUT YOU DON'T
THUMP
LIKE ME ANY-MORE.
THUMP
THAT'S NOT TRUE
IF I NEED TO, I CAN BUY YOU ANOTHER RING.
AND I'LL PROPOSE TO YOU HOWEVER MANY TIMES IT TAKES
TO BE HONEST WITH YOU,
I NEVER WANTED TO LET YOU GO HOME.

It wasn't about the ring.
—I love him—
I DON'T NEED THE RING.
THIS IS ENOUGH.
I'd
forgotten.
I'M SORRY!

What he really gave
me that day

was what I've
always wanted.

It was his heart.


Imai-san...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
MMM
MITSUKI
THUMP
I-
IMAI-SAN...
THUMP
POSTE
AHHHHHH!

WHY WAS IT HERE?!
NO WAYYY!
HUH ?
OH...
MAYBE YOU DROPPED IT WHEN YOU WERE HERE EARLIER TODAY
I FOUND IT, IMAI-SAN!!!
THE RING!
Look! Look!
gets up
...
MITSUKI
snaps out of it
squeeze
This is great!
...EH?
AH..! THIRST
I'M SO GLAD!

What just happened right now...
U-
UM...
BLUSHHH
ERRR.
W-What...
I-
I BETTER GET HOME!
MY PARENTS ARE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT ME!
AH, YEAH
THUMP
I'LL GO GET MY CAR
NO, THAT'S OKAY
THUMP
NO, IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO GO HOME ALONE
DON'T WORRY, I'LL CATCH A CAB
THUMP
THUMP
GOOD NIGHT
SLAM
CLICK
...THEN I'LL WALK YOU THERE!
MITSUKI-
T-THAT'S OKAY!
REALLY?
HEY!
THUMP

In my hands is a tiny star.

What's sparkling, you ask?

It's Imai-san's feelings for me.

Ishouyo Scans

JSHOUJO SCANS
presents
I'll still love you tomorrow
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Next Week

An usual day at Jshoujo's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA
SHUT UP AND WAIT
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
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I COULD PROBABLY AFFORD TO BUY IT...
This looks nice.
HMM
It'll look really nice on Imai-san.
BUT... HMM... ONLY ONE NECKTIE...?
Shirt 17,000Yen
Necktie 9,500Yen
Note: Shirt approx. $170 US Necktie approx. $97 US
X'mas
and the ring he bought me must've been really expensive too
He always takes me out to dinner, and he always gets me souvenirs when he goes away because of work...

but this is going to be my first Christmas with him.
Well, yeah, I know it's the thought that counts.
If I get a part-time job though, I won't be able to see him as much.
It'll be a romantic night out in the sparkling city.
I'll be dressed up to the max,
and I won't even care about my curfew
Even though I'm not a Christian,
Christmas IS a big deal for couples.
It'll be a night for just the two of us.

A night...
"I NEVER WANTED TO LET YOU GO HOME"
blush
I ran away from him that time...
but...
Mmhh...
?!!
tap
Don't scream
OH, SORRY, DID I SURPRISE YOU?
KYAAAAA!
uu
YOU WERE GLARING AT ME THAT TIME
(CHUCKLE)
blush
YOU REMEMBER ME, DON'T YOU?
MITSUKI-CHAN, RIGHT?
Eeee
I KNEW IT!
um
u-
H-Hey...
isn't she that coworker of Imai-san's?
TWILINK
TWILINK
TWILINK
TWILINK

Why do I have to...
OF COURSE, THE DRINKS ARE ON ME
U-UM...
I'LL TALK TO YOU ABOUT HOW IMAI-KUN IS AT WORK
I-I
I don't like her.
WHAT?!
tense
BUT IT'LL BE BORING GOING BY MYSELF WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
It's a really great place!
DO YOU HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW? I WAS THINKING OF GETTING SOME COFFEE.
hey
YOU'RE CURIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
smile
HUH ?
PHEW!
caffe e latte

I should've just said no
I feel like such an idiot—
CHUCKLES
OH, NO
GO AHEAD
OH, DO YOU MIND IF I...?
I'M EXHAUSTED FROM WALKING AROUND ALL DAY
He—
hasn't asked me yet—
but—
STAB
NO
AH—
OH? SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?
BUT UM...
THEN
!!
THAT NECKTIE YOU WERE LOOKING AT JUST NOW,
blush
N-NO! UM...
Err
WERE YOU THINKING OF GETTING THAT FOR IMAI-KUN?
OH, WAS I WRONG? YOU MADE PLANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE WITH HIM, RIGHT? SINCE YOU TWO ARE A COUPLE

THUMP!
WHAT?!
OKAY?
(GIGGLE)
MAYBE I'LL ASK HIM OUT?
...
W-why...
is s-she...
-H-
blush
HAHAHA
I'M JUST KIDDING!
Wh- !!
That's hilarious!
YOU'RE TOO CUTE! YOU TOTALLY BELIEVED I WOULD!
I knew it! She's just making fun of me!
(SNIFF)
WE'RE...
ARE YOU ABOUT TO CRY? I'M SORRY, I AM!

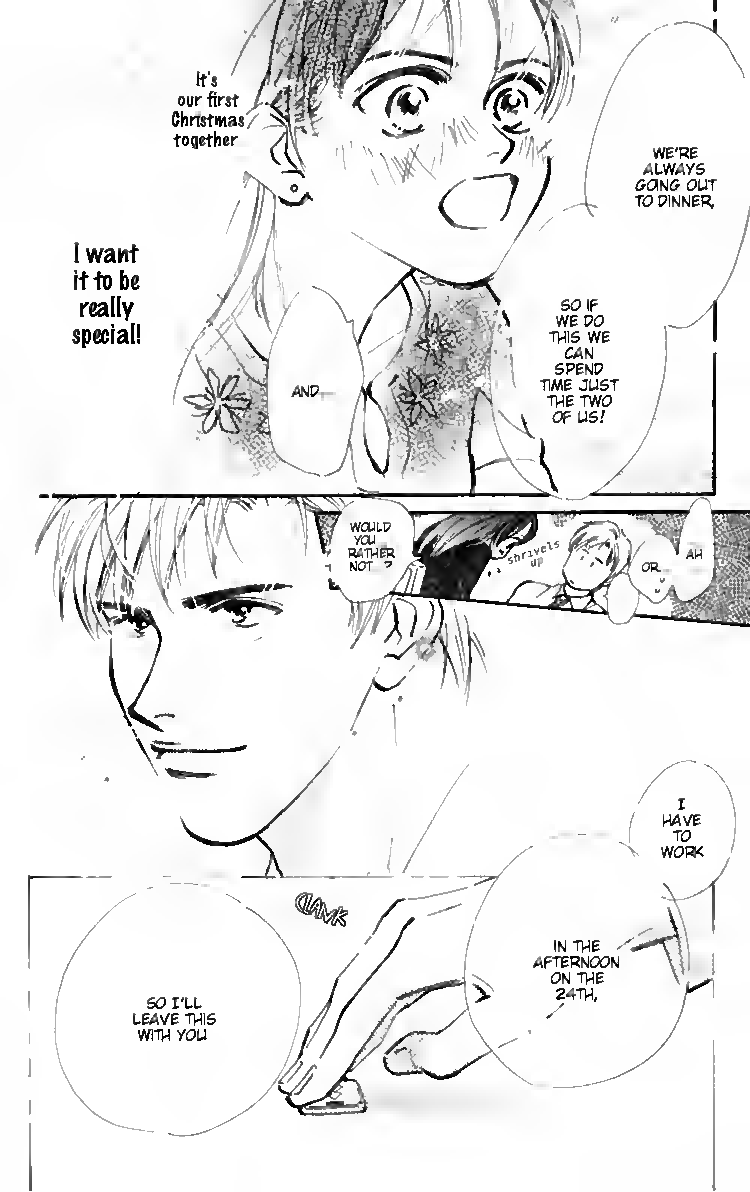
NOT JUST A COUPLE!
WE'RE ENGAGED!
WHAT?
That was so mean!
I can't believe her!
sizzle
OH, OKAY
YEAH, AND SO WHAT?
HUH?
IMAI-KUN'S VERY POPULAR AT WORK
Especially with the girls.
WELL, WITH THOSE LOOKS IT'S A GIVEN, BUT HE GIVES OFF A NICE PERSONALITY ON THE SURFACE ON TOP OF THAT, YOU KNOW?
OH, REALLY?
THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME GIRLS THAT ARE SERIOUS ABOUT HIM
They're being deceived by him.
I DO ADMIT THAT HE'S PRETTY SHARP,
AND YEAH, FOR A 24 YEAR OLD HE'S PRETTY MATURE
BUT I'D SAY HIS WEAK POINT IS, HE POUTS LIKE A KID WHEN YOU BUG HIM TOO MUCH
OH, BUT MAYBE HE ONLY ACTS THAT WAY IN FRONT OF HIS FRIENDS?

DON'T SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT IMAI-SAN!
She's gone too far!
OH DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT BAD-MOUTHING HIM.
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM, ACTUALLY.
!!
I-IMAI-SAN'S... NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON!
THUMP
THUMP
THE CRUEL, EVIL SISTER
DO YOU THINK OF HIM AS YOUR PERFECT PRINCE?
THUMP
blush
HAS A MESSAGE FOR THE PRINCESS.
FALLING IN LOVE CAN HAPPEN IN A FLASH,
THUMP
BUT IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT KEEPING THAT LOVE ALIVE, THEN YOU BOTH HAVE TO WORK AT IT.

...But
THUMP
YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT
that's...
EVERY PART OF HIM, THE GOOD AND THE BAD.
OR ELSE, YOU TWO WON'T LAST.
THUMP
MITSUKI?
ARE YOU NOT HUNGRY?

Since it is a ring
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR IT THOUGH?
I DECIDED TO ONLY WEAR IT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS!
SPECIAL OCCASIONS?
YEAH, LIKE ANNIVERSARIES OR CHRISTMAS
Stuff like that
You don't have to eat so fast
REALLY?
munch
This is great!
N-NO! I'M AM!
I THOUGHT YOU LOST YOUR RING AGAIN AND WERE FEELING DOWN ABOUT IT
I TOLD YOU, I'M KEEPING IT SOMEWHERE SAFE! I WON'T LOSE IT AGAIN!
YOU'RE BRINGING THAT UP AGAIN?
Geez!
"YOU TWO WON'T LAST."
Sunrise
OH, RIGHT CHRISTMAS
I can't even think of one bad thing about Imai-san!
There's nothing for me to be worried about!

There! See?
YEAH!
Hmm...let's see.
WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER
Any requests?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ON THE 24TH?
That's right!
!
The "working hard" part she mentioned must probably be all on my part
He's always the grown up—
and he's also really kind!
IMAI-SAN!
I'LL MAKE YOU DINNER AT YOUR PLACE!
I'LL BAKE A CAKE TOO!
Want to try going to that restaurant again?
There's no way there'd be something about him that I wouldn't like.


It's our first Christmas together
I want it to be really special!
AND...
SO IF WE DO THIS WE CAN SPEND TIME JUST THE TWO OF US!
WE'RE ALWAYS GOING OUT TO DINNER
WOULD YOU RATHER NOT...?
shrivels up
OR...
AH...
I HAVE TO WORK
IN THE AFTERNOON ON THE 24TH,
CLANK
SO I'LL LEAVE THIS WITH YOU

Imai-san's always

He's always the one
doing something for me
Now's my chance to do something for him!
Her way of thinking is really simple.
A Chic Dinner Meal
giving me all sorts of things.
HOW MUCH IS A "PINCH"?
AND NOW I HAVE TO PUT IN A PINCH OF SALT
UMMMM
...
I THINK I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING
MITSUKI? ARE YOU OKAY?
What did you make?
bubble
bubble
sizzle
sizzle
ONEE-CHAN

sizzle
AND NOW, WHILE THAT'S COOKING YOU CAN PLACE YOUR SIDE DISHES ON THE PLATE
OKAY!
IT'LL PROBABLY BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO BAKE THE MAIN PART OF THE CAKE THE DAY BEFORE
OKAY!
Oh really
SO, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A HOME-COOKED DINNER WITH IMAI-KUN?
Ugh, I am such a loser...
DO YOU HAVE STUFF YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR CHRISTMAS?
I COOK YEAR 'ROUND!
sizzle
PRESS IT DOWN LIGHTLY
IF YOU PRESS IT DOWN TOO HARD THE CHEESE'LL COME OUT
DID YOU GUYS HAVE A FIGHT AGAIN OR SOMETHING?
SO I'M GOING TO GET HIM TO TAKE ME OUT SOMEWHERE!
WELL YEAH, OF COURSE!
serious
HE'S SELF-CONCEITED, PUSHY,
AND SELFISH!

Even though they fight a lot, and she's always complaining about him,
OH
BUT YOU STILL LIKE HIM ANYWAY?
Err
they seem really happy together
MITSUKI,
DON'T TELL ME IMAI-KUN'S PASSED ON THAT ROTTEN PERSONALITY OF HIS ON TO YOU TOO!
Ho!
HE DOESN'T HAVE A ROTTEN PERSONALITY!
...
IT'S BURNING
AH!
sizzle
But... I...
SQUEAK
24 25 26 27
28 29 30
12
YEP,
AND I JUST BAKED THE CAKE
OH REALLY?
IT TURNED OUT REALLY GOOD TOO!

(CHUCKLE)
I DON'T MIND, AS LONG AS IT'S EDIBLE EVEN IF IT'S JUST NOODLES IN A CUP-
HEY! I DID PUT SOME EFFORT INTO LEARNING YOU KNOW!
DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FOR THE MAIN COURSE THOUGH. I'M NOT GREAT IN THAT DEPARTMENT.
OH, BUT I MADE IT SO IT'S NOT TOO SWEET.
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT BAKING DESSERTS.
I was really happy to receive it.
I'M TAKING REALLY GOOD CARE
OF YOUR SPARE KEY
Imai-san.
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
HAHAHA.
THEN I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN IT...
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE TUMS READY, JUST IN CASE.
HAHAHAHA
HEYYY~

I'LL TRY TO GET BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.
OKAY. I'LL BE WAITING.
Let's make this an unforgettable Christmas!
301
Imai
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I-I CAN...
GO IN, RIGHT?
slide
THUMP
THUMP
OKAY!
CLICK
THUMP!

T-This...
is really nerve wracking!
I'M COMING IN...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I-IT...
OPENED
HE ALREADY HAS EVERYTHING NEATLY ORGANIZED
I WAS KINDA LOOKING FORWARD TO CLEANING UP TOO~
THUMP!
!

Waiting for my boyfriend

in his room,

while he's not home.

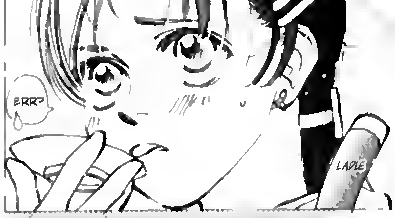
AH!
IMAI-KUN!
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT!
OF COURSE HE HAS A DATE. THIS IS IMAI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, REMEMBER?
Idiot~
I'll leave the rest up to you.
HAHAHA
ONCE I'M DONE WITH MY ROUNDS I'LL BE GOING STRAIGHT HOME.
WHAT! NOT YOU TOO?! YOU HAVE DATE?
WHAT!!

I wonder if he's just as happy as I am?

I'm filled with butterflies.

I wonder if his heart's beating as fast as mine?

and my heart's beating like crazy




If we marry, I wonder if it'll be like this everyday?

I feel tingly inside!

Let's make this a once-in-a-lifetime Christmas!

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ホゥ。やっと5本目だよ。
今コレ書いてる時期が花粉とび散るまっ只中!!なので実は現れそくしんハナミズぴるぴる状態なのだ～。うぅ～。なんとかしてくれ～いほ。ズビズビ。
花粉てナニ?(オレの場合、ハウスダストも関係あると思うんだがい)常々考えているのが、花粉て～種の生物兵器になり得るよな～。戦争値はさておくとしても確実に気力は奪われてゆくというヤツ。オソロシイ～。もしかしてこの限りなく体内よりあふれ出てくる鼻水くんというのはホントに限りがないのだろうか…?「ここで打ち止め!」という境界は存在しないのだろうか? 人体とはなんと不思議なり。
いい思考がどんどん破壊されてるなぁオレぃ。

表紙とりおんずなんだがこの本は2巻で出るようなので、気に入っていただけたのならこの後もおつきあいいただけるとうれしいv とってもウレシイなv (いいムカつく?)
1ほんでは。再び2巻にてお会いしましょう!!ちゃお! ちゃお!
1998.3月末 フジイケンヂ様。

"I'll try to get back as soon as I can."
THE TOWN'S FILLED WITH COUPLES!
NOW I'M FEELIN' A BIT JEALOUS!
WHY DON'T WE GO INTERVIEW SOME OF THEM?
.....
KYAAA~ THE ILLUMINATIONS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL! THIS IS AMAZING!
"THEN MAYBE I'LL ASK HIM OUT?"
I HAVE HIS SPARE KEY WITH ME!
W-well, I'm going to be spending Christmas Eve with Imai-san!
HE'S JUST LATE BECAUSE OF WORK!
CLICK
blehh
....
he's with her at work–
Oh, now that I think about it

I shouldn't say stupid things
KYPIIIK!
"The cheese is burning!"
to make him upset again
I can't be selfish.
Because if I am, he'll think I'm a kid.
I have to become a woman who he'd want to show off to his friends!
UGHHHHH—
I'LL JUST GET STARTED ON COOKING THE HAMBURGER!"
I'm not going to let what she said get to me!
*in japan "hanbaagu" isn't like the meat in between bread thing it's just the meat itself with a sauce (usually tomato based but can be others ^^) over it

THUD
That's why I should be understanding about him and work!
I'M HUNGRY~
IMAI-SANNN~
Imai-san knows my good and bad sides, and he accepts them all.
"TO BE HONEST WITH YOU,
I NEVER WANTED TO LET YOU GO HOME."
It smells of cigarettes.
Inhale
——Ah,
His smell
rumble rumble rumble rumble
I-If he continues where we left off that time!
Ahhh~ what am I going to do?!
I'M AN IDIOT! IDIOT!
KYAAAA
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
AH~

..."You two won't last."
STAR
Come home already.
Hurry...
Christmas Eve is going to be over...
STAR
....
Imai-san.
If you don't hurry

You promised me you would.

DON'T TELL ME...
YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE LAST NIGHT?
YEAH
WELCOME BACK
I JUST TOOK A QUICK NAP
Hehe
I can't be selfish.
I'M SORRY...
I COULDN'T GET OUT OF WORK
BUT YOU'RE DONE NOW, RIGHT?
YEAH, IT'S OKAY. I UNDERSTAND, IT'S WORK.
NO... I HAVE TO GET BACK AS SOON AS I CHANGE
OH...
OKAY...
I can't say stupid things.
ST NS

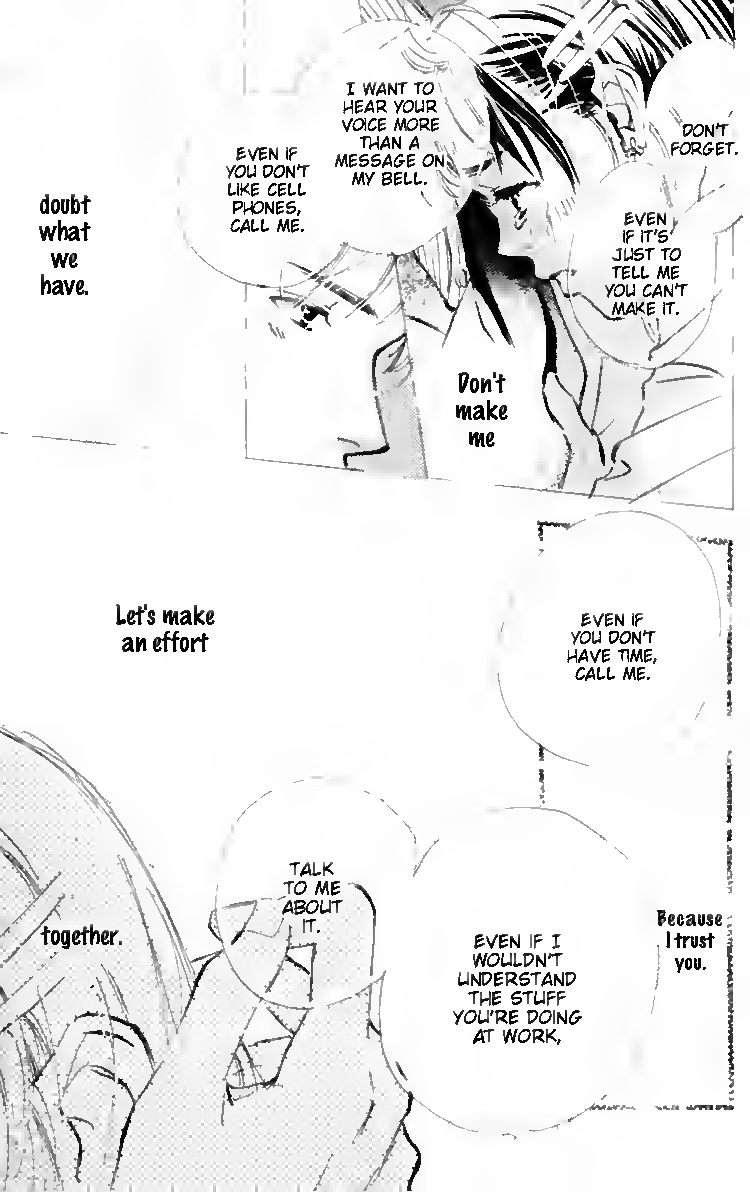
squeeze
MITSUKI
.....
I UNDER-STAND
SLAP
I'M SORR-
I can't stop myself...

...y...
How could he?!
WHY...
IT WAS CHRISTMAS!
IT'S ALWAYS WORK, WORK FOR YOU!
IS IT THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?!
IT WAS OUR FIRST...
How could he?!

I believed you would come home!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SPECIAL!
IT WAS OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!
I was really looking forward to it...
I was waiting for you...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...!

drip
rustle rustle
RIGHT
I KNOW WORK ISN'T A GOOD EXCUSE.
THAT WAS STUPID OF ME. I'M SORRY.
HOW CAN I GET YOU TO FORGIVE ME?
STAB
It's not that
...In my mind
I know that...
I know that, but...
STAB
I wanted to make him upset like this.

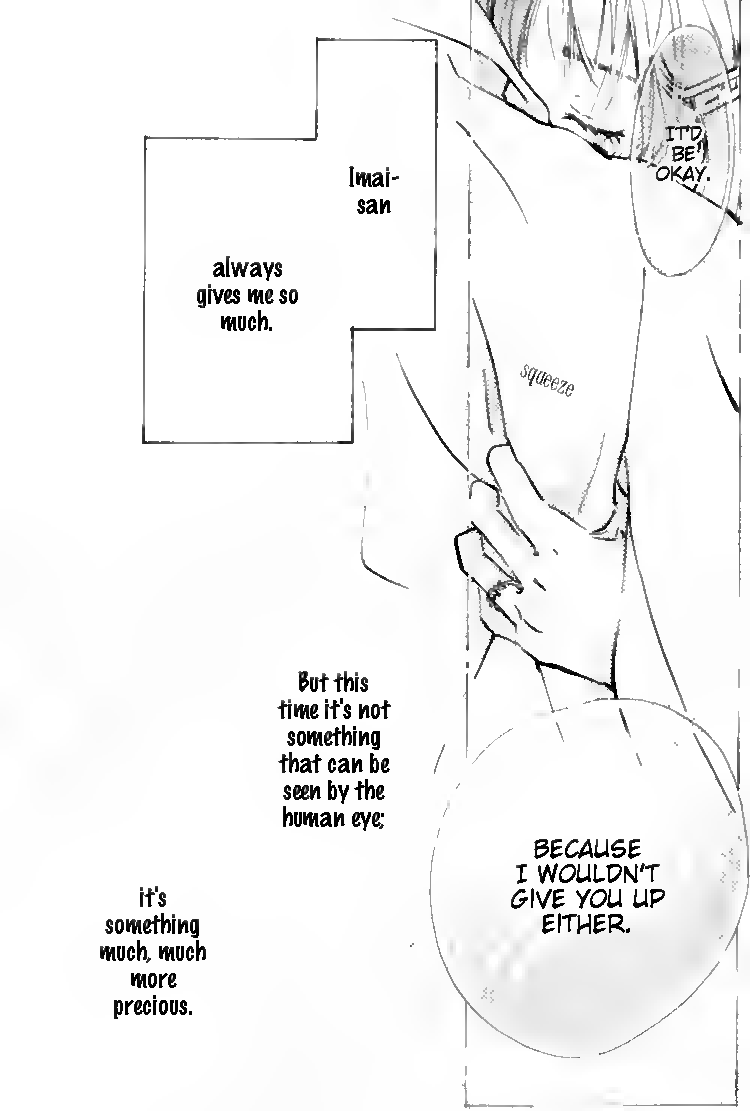
wipes
Things aren't always going to go smoothly
between a high schooler and a grown up
PHONE ME,
but that's why—
GRABS
!
That's exactly why—
WHENEVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS.


I WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE MORE THAN A MESSAGE ON MY BELL.
DON'T FORGET.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE CELL PHONES, CALL ME.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST TO TELL ME YOU CAN'T MAKE IT.
doubt what we have.
Don't make me
Let's make an effort
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME, CALL ME.
together.
TALK TO ME ABOUT IT.
EVEN IF I WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE STUFF YOU'RE DOING AT WORK,
Because I trust you.

So that our love will continue to grow.
OKAY,
I PROMISE.
IT LOOKS GREAT
YEAH,
I EVEN DECORATED A TREE
kiss
DINNER'S
GOTTEN COLD
SORRY
sniff

OH YEAH,
DID YOU MAKE SURE TO CALL HOME?
Errr
Sniff
...IMAI-SAN, YOU'RE MORE STRICT THAN MY DAD.
DON'T THINK I'VE COMPLETELY FORGIVEN YOU YET!
YEAH
SORRY
SORRY.
I EVEN PREPARED A PRESENT FOR YOU

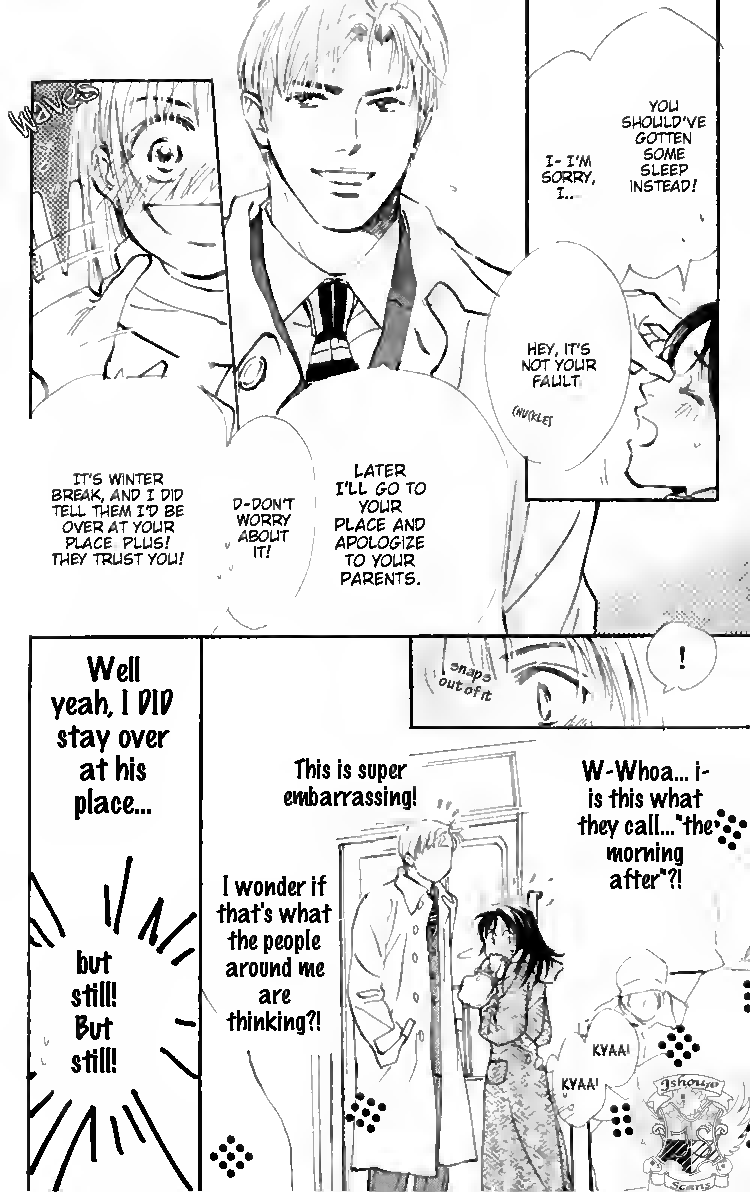
WELL, EVEN IF THAT HAPPENED, I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU UP, BUT STILL...
...WELL I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR PARENTS' TRUST.
IF THEY'RE AGAINST OUR RELATIONSHIP,
IT'LL PROBABLY BE THAT MUCH HARDER FOR YOU.
It was the first time
I saw him look a bit shy and a bit sulkish at the same time
THUMP
THUMP
IS THAT WHY YOU FORCE YOURSELF NOT TO SMOKE OR DRINK IN FRONT OF ME?
IT'S NOT THAT I'M FORCING MYSELF NOT TO
NOT AT ALL

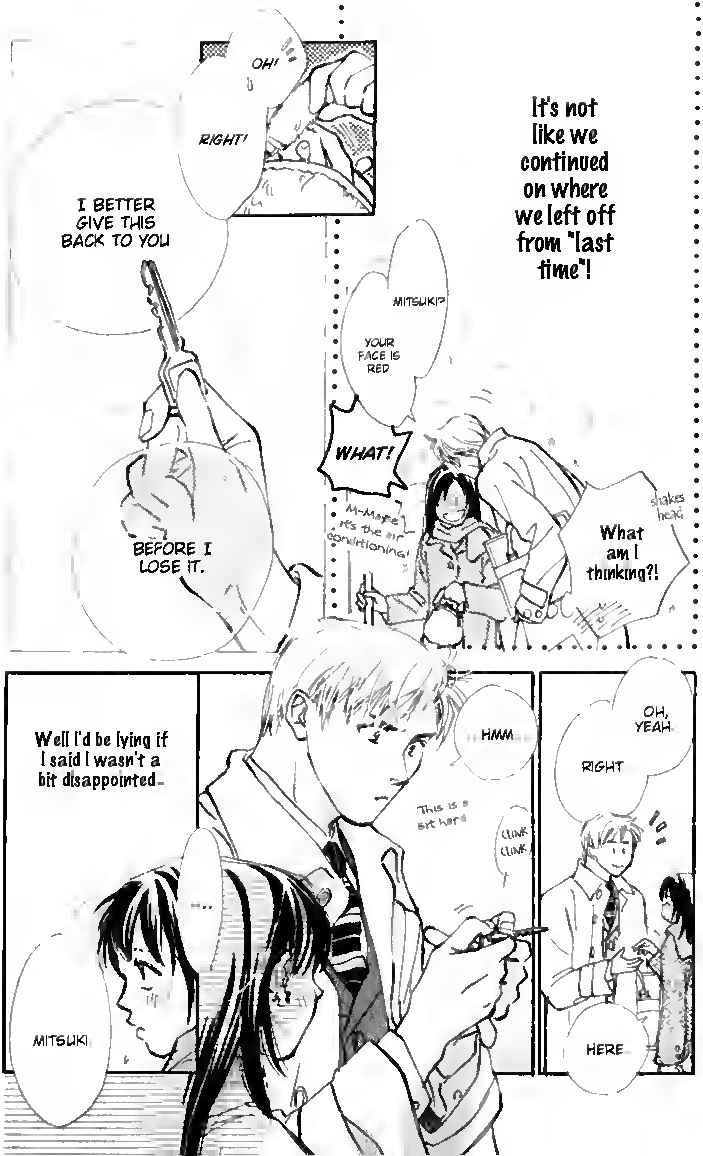

Imai-san always gives me so much.
squeeze
IT'D BE OKAY.
But this time it's not something that can be seen by the human eye;
it's something much, much more precious.
BECAUSE I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU UP EITHER.

Something that grabs
a hold of my heart.
THANKS FOR WAITING FOR ME.
Let's celebrate our first Christmas together.

Even though the hamburger
was a bit charred and hard,

and the cake was a bit crumbly,
we laughed and ate it all.


WAKE
IT'S WINTER BREAK, AND I DID TELL THEM I'D BE OVER AT YOUR PLACE. PLUS! THEY TRUST YOU!
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
LATER I'LL GO TO YOUR PLACE AND APOLOGIZE TO YOUR PARENTS.
I- I'M SORRY, I..
YOU SHOULD'VE GOTTEN SOME SLEEP INSTEAD!
HEY, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
(RUFFLES)
!
snaps out of it
Well yeah, I DID stay over at his place...
but still! But still!
This is super embarrassing!
I wonder if that's what the people around me are thinking?!
W-Whoa... i- is this what they call... "the morning after"?!
KYAA!
KYAA!


It's not like we continued on where we left off from "last time"!
OH!
RIGHT!
I BETTER GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU
BEFORE I LOSE IT.
MITSUKI?
YOUR FACE IS RED
WHAT!
M-Maybe it's the air conditioning!
shakes head
What am I thinking?!
Well I'd be lying if I said I wasn't a bit disappointed...
MITSUKI...
HMM...
This is a bit hard
CLINK CLINK
OH, YEAH.
RIGHT
HERE

HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU.
CLINK
CLINK
What...?
THUMP
No way!
I-IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO HAVE THIS?
No way!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
OF COURSE
FEEL FREE TO COME ANY TIME
No... way.
IF YOU HAVE A KEYCHAIN ON IT, EVEN IF YOU DROP IT, YOU'D NOTICE, RIGHT?

I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
slideee
I MANAGED TO GET A 3-DAY HOLIDAY DURING THE WINTER BREAK!
SO LET'S GO ON A LITTLE VACATION!
THOSE GETTING OFF AT-
I'm so happy!
I BETTER GET OFF
OH YEAH.
HUH?

<<TO BE CONTINUED>>

# おまけのページ8

GO! 末広がりでめでたい大増スペシャル
（実はページが足りなかっただけ）

# おまけのページ 8.1

## ネイルバーへイコウ！

ほどよく
ふやけた甘皮を
押し上げる。

甘皮部分に
乾燥防止の
オイルを
すりこみ

それから
クリームをつけ
ハンド
マッサージ。

もみもみ。

さきくれ等を
キレイにカットし

ツメをみがく。

男のお客って
来ます～～！

こないだ
ガッチガチに
キンチョーして
ふるえてる人が
来ましたよ～

クリームを
熱いタオルで
ふきとり

いよいよ
ネイルカラーで
ある。

棚から
スキな色を
選ぶのだ。

昔 ワタシ
ベースコートぬらずに
ガンガン マニキュア
してたら
ツメが黄色く
なっちゃってー

ほー。

オレ様が
選んだのは

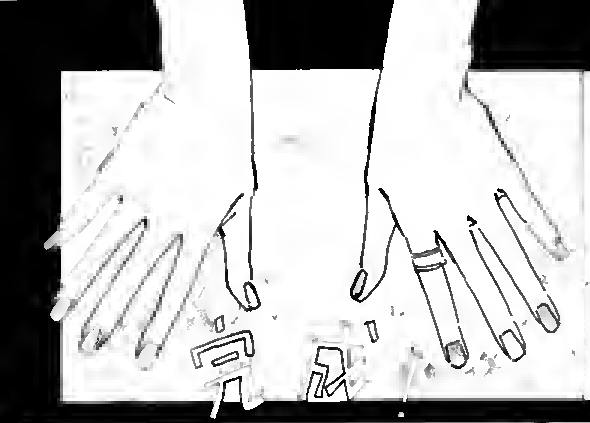
パール入りの
ピンクベージュ。

透明の
ベースコートの上に
カラーを
2度ぬり。

ツメが
重たい……。

サイゴに
ドライ&つや出しを
ひと塗りし

乾いたらティッシュオフ。



しかし 実はこの日
フジボンは

右手中指と薬指を
負傷つきユビしていた。

夜になり
中指つけ根が
腫れあがる。

その後
ツメの先だけ
ピカピカパールの
右手は

哀愁と共に
シップ臭を
ふりまいている。

おまけのページ 8.2

巻末特別ふろく

# 天才味っ子フジポンの超ウルトラ簡単グルメ

これでアナタも料理の変人！の巻。

太陽と月に背いて生活しているフジポンは

夜行性動物のごとく深夜に行動が活発化するためとんでもない時間にハラがへる。

しかし そういう時というのは 往往にして

すぐに食えるものが なかったり スルのだ。

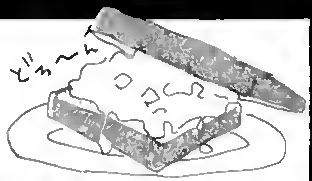
ちなみにオレはラーメンは大嫌いである。

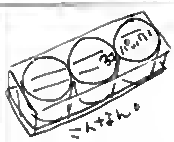
そこでワタクシは少ない材料でスバヤク作れる食べ物を開発したのである。

そのいくつかをご紹介しよう。

# オススメ度NO.1

# 納豆サンド



←1人1パックずつ小分けになった、ミニパックが手軽！

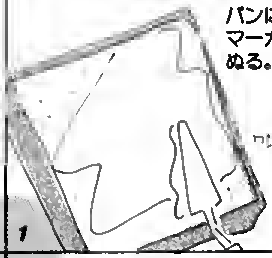
## ＊材料＊

- 納豆ミニパック ⟶ 1 コ（タレ・からし付）
- 食パン ⟶ 2 枚
- マヨネーズ ⟶ てきとう
- マーガリン

**1** 納豆のパックを開け添付のタレとからしを投入。

※お好みでしょうゆとからしを足してもよし。

**2** パンにマーガリンをぬる。

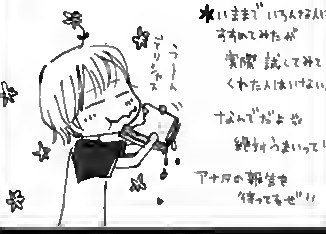


※食パンの耳が大スキなのでそのまま。

**3** マヨネーズを好きなだけ投入。よくまぜる。

※ポイントはここだぁ。

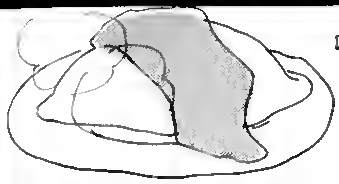
**4** パンにのせて はさんで食う。




＊いままでいろんな人にすすめてきたが実際 試してみてくれた人はいない。

なんでだよ 絶対うまいって！

アナ厅の報告を待ってるぜ!!



# フレンチトースト風 オムレット

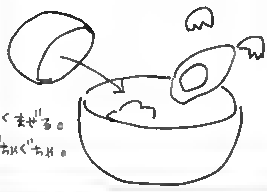
## ＊材料＊

- パン粉 ——→ ひとつかみ
- 牛乳 ——→ てきとう
- 卵 ——→ 1個か2個
- バター ——→ てきとう

メイプルシロップ or グラニュー糖

1. パン粉がどろりとするくらい牛乳をかけておいておく。

2. よくといた卵にふやけたパン粉をまぜる。




3. フライパンを熱し バターをとかし、タネを投入。

オムレツの要領でふんわり焼く。

4. 焼けたらメイプルシロップ(又はグラニュー糖)をかけて熱いうちに食う。

ワンポイント

2.で塩こしょうし、ろて チーズやハムをはさむと ますます ゴージャスで ボリュームアップ!

バターのかわりに オリーブオイルを使うと ヘルシーに。

しょうゆにかえてもおいしい。

## 冷やゴハン余ったらどうする？

しかたないばっかし。

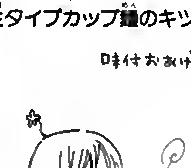
冷やゴハンが残ってたら
シーチキンチャーハンとか
焼きおにぎり茶づけとかも
あるけど めんどくさいね！
とても！

いや〜ん。

やはり超オススメは
納豆サンド。
ゴハンに納豆よりオレはスキだね！
…なのに何故
みんな試してくれないのか。

あと 夜食といえば
生タイプカップ麺のキツネうどん！

味付おあげがスキ♥



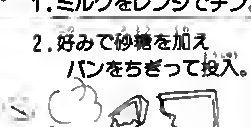

天才の夜はこうして更けてゆくのだ。

## おなかに(たまん)やさしい ミルクがゆ

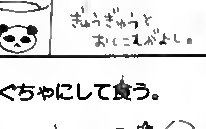
材料
- 牛乳 → 200cc
- 食パン → 1枚
- 好みで砂糖

1. ミルクをレンジでチン。

2. 好みで砂糖を加え
パンをちぎって投入。




3. ぐちゃぐちゃにして食う。




ココアやコーヒー牛乳にしてもよし。

ミルクのかわりにカップスープの粉
(オニオンがよろし)
を利用しチーズをかければ
オニオンスープグラタン風。
かしこいなあ オレ。

おまけのページ 8.3

## その後のオーラ写真

いろいろと頭の中で夢見るが
実現させようとする意志も
行動力もほとんどない。

現実世界の時間や場所の観念もない。

この世のあらゆるものに対し
常に違和感を持ちつづけ――――……

完。

おたより いつもお待ちしております。

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I WANT MORE MANGA.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A SLEEPOVER!
SHUT UP AND WAIT.
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
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